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NOTICE.—The CHARGE for ADVERTISEMENTS of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, and DEATHS is FIVE SHILLINGS for THREE LINES and ONE SHILLING per LINE AFTERWARDS. Payments for these announcements [illegible] P.O. order or stamps.

BIRTHS.

COBB.—On the 9th inst., at Gads Hill, Higham, Kent, the wife of [illegible] Cobb, of a son.

FRANCIS.—On the 11th inst., at Nevern-square, Earl's-court, the wife of A. S. Francis, of a daughter.

GASKELL.—On the 11th inst., at [illegible], Hastings, the wife of C. B. Gaskell, of a son.

JOHNSON.—On the 7th inst., at The Cedars, Upper Clapton, the wife of [illegible] Johnson, of a son.

LAZARUS.—On the 12th inst., at [illegible] House, [illegible], the wife of Moss Lazarus (née Estelle Joseph), of a son—stillborn.

[illegible].—On the 10th inst., at Woodside, Stroud, the wife of A. [illegible], of a son.

[illegible].—On the 8th inst., at Leicester, the wife of Henry [illegible], of a daughter.

PESKETT.—On the 10th inst., at Oakover, [illegible], Somerset, the wife of A. W. C. Peskett, of a son.

RAMPINI.—On the 7th inst., at Springfield House, Elgin, N.B., the wife of C. Rampini, of a son.

RANGER.—On the 6th inst., at Ivy House, St. Albans, the wife of F. Ranger, of a son.

SCHWARZSCHILD.—On the 12th inst., at 42, Pembridge-villas, Bayswater, the wife of Jacob Schwarzschild, of a son.

SCOTT.—On the 11th inst., at Warmley Vicarage, near Bristol, the wife of the Rev. W. A. Scott, of a daughter.

SKINNER.—On the 10th inst., at Kenney-road, Catford, the wife of W. B. Skinner, of a son.

WHEELER.—On the 11th inst., at St. Philip's Vicarage, Nottingham, the wife of the Rev. J. Wheeler, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

BUDD—DIBBLE.—On the 12th inst., at Congregational Church, Anerley, by Rev. Joseph Halsey, Herbert Owen Budd, of Penge, to Miriam, elder daughter of J. Dibble, of Anerley.

BULLEN—REYNOLDS.—On the 11th inst., at St. George's, Bloomsbury, George Bullen, Esq., F.S.A., Keeper of the Department of Printed Books, British Museum, to Amy, second daughter of John Reynolds, Esq., the Manor House, Redland, Bristol.

DEE—WELLER.—On the 12th inst., at St. John, Redhill, Surrey, Henry, son of W. Dee, of Walton-on-Thames, to Frances Ellen, daughter of W. H. Weller.

DENYER—HIMINTON.—On the 11th inst., at Holy Trinity Church, Twickenham-green, Edward, son of H. W. Denyer, of [illegible] Villa, Upper Teddington, to Emma Sophia, daughter of the late J. Himinton, of Teddington.

HARPER—ELLIS.—On the 11th inst., at Stapenhill, Sydenham-hill, the Rev. Albert [illegible] Harper, B.A., Vicar of St. [illegible], Northampton, to Mary Blanche, daughter of W. Ellis, Esq., of [illegible], Sydenham-hill.

JOHNSTON—HORSBURGH.—On the 12th inst., at St. Matthew's, [illegible], John William, son of John Johnston, of [illegible], to Gracey Rutherford, daughter of R. Horsburgh, Henley, Wells, Somerset.

JUDD—SHARPE.—On the 12th inst., at the parish church, Wyke, Bradford, Walter Albert, son of J. Judd, J.P., of Upper Norwood, to Florence Adelaide, daughter of J. Sharpe, of Carr Hall, Wyke, near Bradford.

MADDOCK—NETTLEFOLD.—On the 12th inst., at St. Mary's, Lewisham, Richard, son of the late J. E. Maddock, of Chester, to Elizabeth Jane, daughter of H. J. Nettlefold, of Lee, S.E.

MUIR—GEIPEL.—On the 11th inst., at St. John's Church, Gateshead Fell, Durham, William Muir, of Worsley-road, Hampstead, to Florence, daughter of the late G. Geipel, of Carr-hill House, Gateshead Fell.

PARKIN—CRANAGE.—On the 12th inst., at Christ Church, Wellington, Salop, by the Rev. T. Owen, vicar, assisted by the Rev. T. L. Bailey, M.A., Vicar of [illegible], the Rev. D. Butler, M.A., Vicar of Walthamstow, the Rev. G. E. Yate, Vicar of Madeley, and the Rev. James Dunn, cousin of the bride, William Parkin, grand-nephew and heir of the late George Moore, the philanthropist, to Lucy Josephine Cranage, the only daughter of Dr. Cranage, of Wellington, Salop.

SAVAGE—KINGSBURY.—On the 10th inst., at St. John the Evangelist, Montreal, Canada, Archibald Dewar, son of T. Savage, Esq., [illegible], R.N., to Clara Louise, daughter of the late J. Kingsbury, of Brixton.

[illegible]—SMITH.—On the 12th inst., at Emmanuel Church, [illegible], Frederic Howard, fourth son of Frederick [illegible], Esq., of Regent's Park, to Isabel Sophia, eldest daughter of the late Captain Duncan Smith, of Dulwich.

VENNING—BAYLY.—On the 11th inst., at Buckland Monachorum, John James Edgcumbe Venning, of Stoke, Devonport, to Elizabeth, daughter of J. Bayly, of Seven Trees, Plymouth.

DEATHS.

ACTON.—On the 9th inst., at Walton-place, Hans-place, Chelsea, Louisa Maria Acton, aged 88.

ADAMS.—On the 11th inst., at Hornsey-road, Holloway, N., Rosetta Elizabeth Adams, in her 79th year.

BODE.—On the 10th inst., at [illegible], Shipston-on-Stour, the Rev. H. J. Bode, M.A., aged 55.

BOWLING.—On the 8th inst., at Pembroke, [illegible], widow of the late Rev. W. Bowling, aged 75.

BUDGE.—On the 12th inst., at Brampton Rectory, Huntingdon, Isabella Susan, the beloved wife of the Rev. Henry Simcoe Budge, aged 34.

BULLOCK.—On the 8th inst., at [illegible], Bournemouth, Elizabeth Bullock, aged 65.

CAMPBELL.—On the 9th inst., at Geneva, in her 80th year, Theodosia Mary Ann Ellen Campbell, of Ajaccio.

CHAPPLE.—On the 7th inst., at Bath, Frederick Chapple, aged 78, formerly of Liverpool.

COPLAND.—On the 9th inst., at Folkestone, Lydia, wife of the late W. Copland, aged 74.

[illegible].—On the 12th inst., at Gloucester-gardens, Hyde Park, Laurence [illegible], aged 82.

FAREY.—On the 8th inst., at Southgate, Muriel, daughter of W. Farey.

HANNING.—On the 11th inst., at Fair View, Lymington, Hants, Samuel Hanning, late of Doctors'-commons, London, and Lymington, aged 65. Deeply regretted. The funeral at Lymington to-morrow (Saturday), 1.30 p.m.

JONES.—On the 11th inst., at Colvestone-crescent, West Hackney, Sarah Ann Jones, aged 67.

MONTGOMERY.—On the 11th inst., at Tunbridge-wells, Frances Mary, wife of T. Montgomery, aged 62.

PALMER.—On the 12th inst., at Eardley-crescent, Kensington, Francis Palmer, aged 54.

[illegible].—On the 11th inst., at [illegible]-road, St. John's, Louisa Emily, wife of E. W. [illegible].

WEBBER.—On the 8th inst., at Sparrows Herne, Bushey, Herts, Caroline Webber, aged 77.

WHEATLEY.—On the 12th inst., at Folkestone, John Sherwood Wheatley, Esq.

WHITE.—On July 18, at [illegible], widow of the late G. M. White.

WILSON.—On Sept. 9, at Surrey-road, Kilburn, John Wilson, late of [illegible], in his 86th year.

WOLFE.—On Sept. 11, at 33, [illegible], Sarah Dorothy, only and dearly loved daughter of J. C. Wolfe, Esq., aged two years and seven months.

In Memoriam.

[illegible].—In ever dear and loving memory of Carl Thomas [illegible], who died on Sept. 14, 1887, aged 31. A devoted husband and father. German papers please copy.

FUNERALS by PETER ROBINSON CONDUCTED very ECONOMICALLY.

BRASS BAND.—The Directors of the BRITISH ORPHAN ASYLUM, at Slough, being anxious to promote musical education among the boys of the Institution, SOLICIT CONTRIBUTIONS towards the purchase of suitable instruments.
ALFRED MACKENZIE, Secretary.
Offices, 35, Finsbury-circus, London, E.C.

THE ROYAL SEA BATHING INFIRMARY.—Founded at Margate, 1791.—This institution, the only one in the United Kingdom for the treatment exclusively of scrofula, [illegible] 250 beds, [illegible]. The Committee earnestly appeal for funds [illegible].
[illegible], Treasurer.
J. T. WALKER, Secretary.
Offices, 30, Charing-cross, S.W.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE HOSPITAL, Gower-street, W.C. (supported by voluntary contributions).—New cases treated during the last fortnight: In-patients, [illegible]; out-patients, [illegible]. FUNDS urgently REQUIRED. [illegible].
NEWTON H. NIXON, Secretary.

OPHTHALMIC INSTITUTION for the TREATMENT of DISEASES of the EYE WITHOUT OPERATION, 42, Euston-square, London.—Abolition of Pain and Danger of Operation, superseded by Medical Treatment. [illegible] Consultations daily, from 9.0 till 12.0 a.m. Fee for the Working Classes, 1s.

New Method of Curing Disease of the Eye without operation (11th edition of), 125 pages, with cases of cure, sent free for two stamps.

GUY'S HOSPITAL.—Certain BEDS are RESERVED in the general wards into which patients are admitted at [illegible] a week, where they receive all the advantage of the hospital.—For particulars apply to the Superintendent.

POPLAR HOSPITAL for ACCIDENTS.—Total patients last year, 18,000. Located exactly where most needed, amongst the hard-working poor, who give what little aid they can. The annual funds are very small. Contributions, especially annual subscriptions, are earnestly solicited.
EDWD. FERREAN, Lieut.-Col., Secretary.
[illegible], East India-road, E.

SKIN DISEASES.—Dr. NEALE, Specialist for Skin Diseases, late physician to the Manchester Skin Hospital, Author of "Eczema," &c.—7, King Edward-street, Newgate-street, E.C. Daily, except Fridays, eleven to four.

SINCE Mr. Hutton's death Mr. MATTHEWS BENNETT, Author of "The Art of the Bone-Setter," Lecturer, SPECIALIST for FRACTURES, Dislocations, Sprains, Contracted Joints, Injured Spines, ATTENDS at 26, QUEEN ANNE-STREET, Cavendish-square, W., TUESDAYS, Thursdays, and Saturdays, eleven till four. Highest testimonials.

BOMBAY, BARODA, and CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY COMPANY.—The Directors are prepared to receive up to noon on Monday, the 24th inst., TENDERS for the SUPPLY of the following STORES, viz.:

Class A.

1. Brass Boiler Tubes.	4. Springs for Carriages.
2. Cast-iron Chairs.	5. Steel Tube Ferrules.
3. India Rubber Buffer Springs.	6. Wrought-iron Bars, Plates, &c.

Class B.

1. Crank Axles.	3. Steel.
2. Spiral Springs.	

Class C.
1. Best Yorkshire Iron.

Class D.

1. Engine Boilers.	3. Miscellaneous Tools.
2. India Rubber Feed Pipes.	4. Tyres and Iron Axles.

Tenders must be made on forms copies of which, with specifications, can be obtained on application at these offices, and on payment as follows, viz.: For Class A, 20s. each; Class B, 10s. 6d. each; Class C, 5s. each; and Class D, 2s. 6d. each (which will not be returned).

The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.
T. W. WOOD, Secretary.
Offices, 48, Finsbury-circus, London, E.C., Sept. 12, 1888.

WEST LONDON SCHOOL DISTRICT.—Contract for Coals.—The Board of Management are prepared to receive TENDERS for the SUPPLY of Best or Bucknall Steam, Clay Cross House, and New Pelton and Cannel Gas COAL, for use in the District School at Ashford, near Staines, Middlesex, for 12 months from Oct. 1 next. The coal to be delivered in trucks at the Ashford station of the L. and S.-W. Railway. Tenders must be made on the printed form, to be obtained at my office, which will be supplied with the estimated quantities required. The form will be posted on receipt of a stamped envelope. The Tenders, addressed to the Managers, must be sent in not later than twelve o'clock on Friday, the 21st inst. The Managers do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserve to themselves the right of accepting a tender for either description of coal.
CHAS. D. HUME, Clerk to the Managers.
Ashford, Staines, Sept. 7, 1888.

FODDER WANTED.—Wanted, TENDERS for a SUPPLY of hay, clover, and mixtures, and also oat straw, which must be bright and clean, for 12 months from Oct. 1 to July 31, 1889, inclusive. Present weekly consumption about 16 loads hay, &c., and 16 loads oat straw. The fodder must be equal in standard to be seen at the under-mentioned address, and must be delivered at the Granaries, Greenwich-road, day by day, as required. The contractor must undertake to supply the fodder in such proportions and with such alterations, more or less, as the company may desire.—Tenders must be lodged by ten o'clock in the morning of Thursday, 20th inst., and must be addressed to the Resident Director, The London Tramways Company (Limited), 325, Camberwell New-road, Camberwell, S.E.

TOTTENHAM LOCAL BOARD of HEALTH.—To Coke Merchants, Gas Companies, Corn Merchants, Contractors, and others.—The Tottenham Local Board of Health invite TENDERS for the SUPPLY of (a) GAS COKE, for use at [illegible], (b) STRAW and OATS, for a period of six months. Forms of tender can be obtained on application to me, at the Offices of the Board, Coombes Croft House, High-road, Tottenham, any day during office hours thereat. Separate sealed tenders on the forms supplied, endorsed respectively, "Tender for ——," to be delivered to me not later than twelve o'clock noon on Tuesday, Sept. 25 inst. No other form of tender will be received. Security will be required for the due performance of the respective contracts. The Board will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.
By order, EDWARD CROWNE, Clerk.
Tottenham, Sept. 14, 1888.

MIDDLESEX INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, Feltham.—Contracts for Provisions, Coals, Hay, Boys' Clothing, &c.—The Committee of the Visiting Justices of the above Institution will meet at the School, at Feltham, on Monday, the 24th inst., at [illegible] o'clock in the afternoon precisely, to receive TENDERS for the SUPPLY of MEAT, [illegible], Australian or New Zealand beef and mutton, bacon, cheese, groceries, best seconds or household flour, meal, hay, navy biscuits, grains, hay, and boys' clothing, to be delivered carriage free for six months from the 29th inst., subject to the conditions set forth in the forms of tender. Forms of tender and all further information can be obtained on application to the Superintendent, at Feltham. Tenders to be sent, post free, to the Clerk to the Visiting Justices, Brentford, on or before the [illegible]. The contractors will be required to attend the meeting of the Committee, at the school, on the 24th inst., and, if called upon, to enter into a written contract, with sufficient sureties. The Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.
By order, WILLIAM RUSTON, Clerk.
Brentford, Sept. 10, 1888.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.—India Office, Sept. 12, 1888.—An EXAMINATION for 10 appointments as SURGEON in her Majesty's Indian Medical Service will be held in London in February, 1889.

Copies of the regulations for the examination, with information respecting the pay and retiring allowances, &c., of Indian medical officers, may be obtained from the Military Secretary, India Office, London, S.W.

The exact date of the examination will be announced hereafter.
ALLEN JOHNSON, Lieutenant-General, Military Secretary.

CITY WARD SCHOOLS.—WANTED, a respectable married man as CARETAKER. Duties, to keep school and offices in order, arrange rooms for evening lettings, &c. Wages 25s. per week, with four rooms rent free, and coals and gas. [illegible], stating age, previous employment, with references, to [illegible], Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-st.

LEICESTER COFFEE and COCOA HOUSE COMPANY (Limited).—WANTED, a STEWARD or MANAGER for the Company's new house, The Victoria, shortly to be opened. [illegible] while on duty. No residence. Salary £100 per annum, [illegible] month's notice.—Applications in writing, and testimonials, to be forwarded not later than Sept. 15, to Mr. James [illegible], Secretary, 4, [illegible], Leicester.

THE EASTERN COUNTIES ASYLUM for Idiots, Colchester.—WANTED forthwith, a single man, as [illegible] ATTENDANT.—Applications to be sent in to the [illegible] Resident Superintendent.

SHOREDITCH INFIRMARY.—WANTED, TRAINED NURSES. Aged 25 to 45 years. Salary £20 per annum, increasing £2 annually to £26 per annum, with board, lodging, washing, and uniform. Apply personally to Matron, 204, Hoxton-street, N., between nine and twelve a.m.

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W. G. TITMAN, Manager.

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CRYSTAL PALACE.—Admission 10.0 to 10.0, 1s. VOCAL and INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT, 4.0 (free). Vocalists, Miss L. Lampen, Mr. H. C. Alexander. The Crystal Palace Orchestra (conductor, Mr. August Manns); Organ Recitals by J. H. Boardman; Military Bands; Dr. Holden's Entertainment, 4.0, 6.0 (6d. and 1s.); Ballet, 6.0 (free); Picture Gallery (free); Panorama (1s.); Toboggan; Switchback Railway.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—GARDEN BALLET and ILLUMINATIONS, THIS EVENING. Fairy Scenes from "The Midsummer Night's Dream," under direction of Madame Katti Lanner and Mr. Oscar Barrett. "A treat which is unrivalled in this or probably any other country."—St. Stephen's Review. At 8.0. In Centre Transept if wet.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—COLDSTREAM GUARDS BAND (conductor, Mr. C. Thomas), TO-MORROW (Saturday) (by permission of Col. Wigram, C.B.); Popular Vocal and Instrumental Concert, at 3.30 (free); the renowned Crystal Palace Orchestra (conductor, Mr. August Manns); Grand Ballet and Illuminations, &c. One Shilling Day.

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—Erroneous Impression.—WILL NOT BE CLOSED.—Is the best show in London. Open Every Day.—PERFORMANCES commence EVERY AFTERNOON at three, and EVERY EVENING at eight.—Admission 1s., children 6d., including the unreserved seats. Ask for railway tickets to St. James's Park Station, including admission.

EXCURSIONISTS.—Notice.—VISITORS from the country will be ADMITTED to the ROYAL AQUARIUM at 6d. each on production of the return halves of their railway tickets.

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—Mendelssohn—Handel.—Mr. KELSON TRUEMAN, the new English Tenor, will SING "If with all your hearts" (Elijah), at 4.0, and "Sound an alarm" (Judas Maccabæus), at 5.40, TO-MORROW (Saturday), with the Grand Organ.

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—FLYING SISTERS ONGAR, from the Folies Bergères, Paris, the greatest lady gymnasts on the Flying Trapeze ever seen in this country. Marvels of neatness. Unparalleled success.—EVERY AFTERNOON and EVENING.

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—The ROSSBACH TROUPE, Tableaux Vivants, the original Brown, Newland, and Wallace in "Black Justice," the Pylades (15 minutes with Madame Tussaud's), Miss Lillie Western (the American Musical Marvel), Sam Bedlam (the Black Philosopher), Wilson Brothers (Athletes), Ryan and Richfield (American Comedians), Miss Amy Tilly (Transformation Dancer), Bella and Bijou (the beautiful Juvenile Character Duettists), Professor Cross (Phrenologist), &c.—EVERY AFTERNOON and EVENING.

BLONDIN, Blondin, Blondin.—SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT of the great Blondin, the Hero of Niagara, after his return from America, to give a few performances, commencing MONDAY, the 24th inst., at the ROYAL AQUARIUM, S.W.

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—The world-renowned BECKWITHS. These amphibious wonders Willie and Charlie Beckwith and Professor Beckwith's Troupe of beautiful Lady Swimmers more successful than ever. Twice daily at five and 9.15.

FRENCH EXHIBITION.—ST. STEPHEN'S HALL (adjoining Royal Aquarium).—Grand collection of PICTURES and SCULPTURE, including the great picture "La Dame aux Camélias." Admission from Broad Sanctuary, 1s., or from Royal Aquarium, 6d. Open till dusk.

ALEXANDRA PALACE.—THIS DAY, One Shilling Day. ORGAN RECITALS, at 12.30, 5.45, and 9.0. The Company's Military Band, at 2.0. The Great Circus Company, at 3.30 and 7.30. 1,000 free seats. Exhibition of Life-Saving Apparatus, Indiapolis, Miss A. Webb, Tobogganing, Roller Coaster, Boating, &c.

ALEXANDRA PALACE.—THIS DAY, at 3.30 and 7.30, PERFORMANCES of the COMPANY'S GREAT INTERNATIONAL CIRCUS COMBINATION, in the new arena. 1,000 free seats. Best artists, splendid horses and ponies, and a frequent change of programme.

ALEXANDRA PALACE.—1,000ft. through Space. TO-MORROW, at 5.30, Professor BALDWIN will start upon his unique and marvellous journey to Cloudland, and upon reaching the altitude of 1,000ft. will make his descent with his new parachute.—One Shilling Day.

ONE THOUSAND FEET THROUGH SPACE.—TO-MORROW, at 5.30, Professor BALDWIN'S GREAT JUMP from the CLOUDS. The press of Great Britain, the Continent, and America unite in describing his feats as the most remarkable of this or any past century.—One Shilling Day.

ALEXANDRA PALACE.—LUCIA DI LAMMERMOOR, Grand Opera, TO-MORROW, at 3.30, under the direction of Mr. Valentine Smith, Misses Emily Paramore and Presano; Messrs. C. H. Victor, Egbert Roberts, F. Stevens, Parry, and Valentine Smith, in his favourite role. Full orchestra and chorus. Conductor, Mr. Wm. Carter. Seats, 1s. to 5s.

ALEXANDRA PALACE.—POMPEII.—TO-MORROW, after opera, Representation of Messrs. Pain and Son's LAST DAYS OF POMPEII, with all the scenic and pyrotechnical effects, followed by a marvellous display of fireworks.—One Shilling Day.

MOORE and BURGESS MINSTRELS, ST. JAMES'S HALL, the oldest established and the most popular entertainment on earth. 23rd year, in one unbroken season. The great company comprises nearly 50 artists of known eminence and ability, including its world-famed choir and orchestra. EVERY NIGHT, at eight. Day Performances Every Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday, at three o'clock as well. No fees of any kind. Programmes free.—Tickets and places can be procured at the Office of St. James's Hall, every day, from 9.30 till 7.0.

MOORE and BURGESS MINSTRELS.—ST. JAMES'S HALL.—EVERY NIGHT, at eight. Day Performances every Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday, at three o'clock.—Fauteuils, 5s.; sofa stalls, 3s.; area, raised seats, 2s.; gallery (equal to the dress-circle seats in the best West-end theatres), 1s. No fees of any description. Visitors from the Italian Exhibition can reach the St. James's Hall by omnibus, fare 2d.

THE MOORE and BURGESS MINSTRELS.—New and Gorgeous Entertainment, at the ST. JAMES'S HALL, EVERY NIGHT, at eight. Day Performances every Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday, at three o'clock as well. STRATTON'S enormously successful song of "The Whistling Coon," at every performance. He will also give his last great comic character sketch, Barney Barnacle [illegible]. Eddie Quinn's marvellous solo on the silver sleigh-bells, the talk of London. New and lovely songs by the magnificent company of singers. Screaming farces and comic sketches by the great company of comedians.

MR. G. W. MOORE, the universal favourite Comedian, having returned to England after his summer holiday, will now appear at every performance given by the MOORE and BURGESS MINSTRELS, at the ST. JAMES'S HALL.

THE INAUGURAL PERFORMANCE of the MOORE and BURGESS MINSTRELS TWENTY-FOURTH consecutive YEAR, at the ST. JAMES'S HALL, will take place on TUESDAY NIGHT, Sept. 25, when an entirely new and highly attractive ENTERTAINMENT will be given in honour of this remarkable occasion.—Places for this performance can be booked at the office, St. James's Hall, This Day, from 9.30 till 7.0.

EGYPTIAN HALL.—England's Home of Mystery. Lessee and Manager, Mr. J. N. Maskelyne.—Sixteenth Consecutive Year in London. PERFORMANCES TWICE DAILY, at three and eight. Fauteuils, 5s.; reserved seats, 3s.; area, 2s.; balcony, 1s. Children half-price (balcony excepted). Schools and cheap parties liberally treated.

EGYPTIAN HALL.—Notice.—In compliance with frequent requests the ever-popular magical sketch, WILL, THE WITCH, AND THE WATCHMAN, will be revived for a few days only. The present season will terminate on the 29th inst., Mr. Maskelyne having arranged for a tour through the North of England during the autumn. The company will return to their Home of Mystery at Christmas with a programme of new mysteries.

NIAGARA in LONDON.—Colossal pictorial realisation of the great falls by M. Philippoteaux, painter of "The Siege of Paris." Largest picture in the world, with original effects. Electric light.—Daily, from 10.0 to 10.0, 1s. No fees.

NIAGARA in LONDON.—Pleasant lounge, music, American museum. Refreshments by Bequeret. Praised by entire press. The Viennese Band from the New Club Every Night, from seven to ten. Conductor, Herr Wurm.

NIAGARA in LONDON.—An accepted London institution. Visited and approved of by everybody, from Royalty downwards. 450,000 visitors since March 12. Free bazaar, with all the comforts of a club.

WHERE is NIAGARA in LONDON?—YORK-STREET, Westminster (one of the 14 York-streets in London), near the Aquarium and St. James's Park Station, now better known as NIAGARA-STREET or NEW YORK-STREET.

ROYAL AGRICULTURAL HALL, Islington.

FROM Eleven a.m. to Ten p.m.

INTERNATIONAL SEWING MACHINE and

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CONCERTS, VOCAL and INSTRUMENTAL, from three to five and eight to ten.

ADMISSION, One Shilling; after six p.m., 6d.

MADAME TUSSAUD'S.—SILVER WEDDING GROUP, 1863, exact representation, as viewed by their Royal Highnesses the Princess of Wales and Princesses Victoria and Louise of Wales, March 23, 1888. Also the Late Frederick III. at the Lying in State of the Emperor William of Germany, grand representation. Over 400 Portrait Models. Superb New Court Trains, as worn at her Majesty's Drawing Rooms. Orchestra 3.30 and 7.30 p.m. Open nine a.m. till ten p.m.—Admission, 1s.; under 12 years, 6d. Refreshments at popular prices.

CHAMBER of HORRORS.—JACKSON, the Manchester Murderer. The Condemned Cell.—Madame TUSSAUD'S.

ALHAMBRA.—The COOL LOUNGE.—Newly Decorated, Refurnished, and Lighted by Electricity. The Coolest, most luxurious, and beautiful Theatre in the World. Prices 6d., 1s., 2s., 3s., and 5s.; private boxes, £1 1s. to £2 12s. 6d. Open from 8.0 until 11.30.

ALHAMBRA.—TO-NIGHT, at nine, ANTIOPE, the Grand Spectacular Ballet, by E. Casati, with music by G. Jacobi, and in which Signorina Bessone, Mdlle. Cosulo, Mdlle. Cormani, and Mdlle. Marie appear.

ALHAMBRA.—The New Ballet, IDEALA, at 10.50. The Morning Post says: "Set off by bright music and picturesque costumes, 'Ideala' forms a sparkling termination to the evening's programme."

ANTIOPE.—Another Alhambra Success.—The World says: "The scenery and music of the new ballet 'Antiope' are both remarkably good. . . . M. Alias's costumes are delightful . . . and nothing could be better than the stage pictures of Ephesus."

ALHAMBRA.—The BEAUTIFUL GERALDINE; Miss Minnie Mario, Slade Murray, Captain Clives and his Marvellous Dog, the Delevines, Mons. Vriberg; Brown, Newland, and Wallace, Handford and Bary, and the Jean-Overgaard Troupe. Concluding with the New Pastoral Ballet, IDEALA. Mdlle. De Lorenzi, Marie, and Thurgate. Conductor, Mons. G. Jacobi. Open from 8.0 o'clock until 11.30.

THE EMPIRE THEATRE of VARIETIES.—Open at 8.0. Two gorgeous Ballets. DILARA at 8.40, and ROSE D'AMOUR at 10.30. Produced by Augustus Harris and arranged by Madame Katti Lanner. Music by M. Hervé. Costumes by Madame Auguste and Mrs. Fisher, from designs by Wilhelm. In which Signoras Helene Cornalba and Palladino, Miss E. Vincent, Signorina Bettina de Sortis, Signor Luigi Albertieri and Mdlle. Aenea (the Flying Dancer) appear.

THE EMPIRE THEATRE of VARIETIES, Leicester-square, is the most beautiful and luxurious theatre in Europe. Open at 8.0. At 8.40, DILARA. At 10.30, the new Grand Ballet and Divertissement, ROSE D'AMOUR. Variety Entertainment, comprising Coo Mee (aerial gymnast), Sisters Lennar, Eugenie Edwards, Pylades, Charles Godfrey, May Selby, The Armstrongs, the Pinauds, the O'Meers, Fiorrie Robina.—Prices from 6d. Box-office open from ten daily.

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OXFORD.—JACKLEY WONDERS, Minnie Cunningham, Henderson and Stanley Troupe, Sweeny and Ryland, Marvelle and Cockatoos, Bros. Griffiths, Henri Clark, Sisters Preston, Sisters Bilton, and many others.—Every Evening, 7.45, and Saturday Afternoons, 2.30.

CANTERBURY THEATRE of VARIETIES.—The Sliding Roof open Every Evening.—First appearance in England of Prof. FREDRICK'S PERFORMING CATS, special and exclusive engagement of the celebrated Glyn-ecelic Troupe, introducing their four double somersaults, Katie Seymour, Arthur Corney, Bonnie Kate Harvey, the Swiss Mountaineers, Nelly Farrell, Geo. Fairburn, Dan Leno, Dovey, Lectera and Company, Noble and Aerian, the premier gymnasts of the world, Sweeney, and Ryland.

CANTERBURY THEATRE of VARIETIES.—An entirely new and original Sketch by Charles Wilmott entitled THE LITTLE GIPSY, introducing the following artistes: Mdlles. Edith Vane, Georgie Wright, Chas. E. Stevens, the Faragee Quartette, and the popular Comedian Fred Williams, Sam Redfern, Julian Quartette, &c.—Prices 6d. to £2 2s. Doors open this evening at 7.30.

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ROYAL, Holborn.—THIS EVENING, at ten o'clock, a TERRIBLE NIGHT, by PAUL MARTINETTI and TROUPE.

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TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.
10. 0 a.m.—Main Building, Fine Art Galleries, and Annexes Open.
11. 0 a.m.—Roman Forum, Borghese Gardens, Capri Grotto.
11.30 a.m.—Antique Statuary (Photos) from the Vatican.
12.30 p.m.—The late King Victor Emmanuel's Hunting Tent.
A Street in Pompeii, Faenza Pottery Manufacture, Venetian Lace Makers, Italian Naval Exhibits, &c.
1.30 p.m.—The Sorrento Singers and Tarantella Performers.
2. 0 to 10.45 p.m.—The Italian Exhibition Band.
Alpine Switchback Railway.
3. 0 p.m.—The Neapolitan Mandolinists in Wine Annexe.
4. 0 p.m.—The Celebrated Italian Marionettes.
5. 0 p.m.—Roman Colosseum on "Wild West" Arena.
6.30 p.m.—The Neapolitan Mandolinists.
6.30 p.m.—The Sorrento Singers and Tarantella Performers.
7. 0 p.m.—"Quirinale" Italian Dinner.
7.30 p.m.—The Neapolitan Mandolinists in Wine Annexe.
7.30 p.m.—The Celebrated Italian Marionettes.
8. 0 p.m.—Roman Colosseum on "Wild West" Arena.
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Charming Gardens and Illuminated Fêtes Every Evening.
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Inauguration of the Colosseum
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On the "Wild West" Arena. Wet or Dry.
The First Reproduction of the Roman Colosseum ever Constructed in England. The Arena is of the exact dimensions of the Colosseum Arena in Rome.
Cæsar's Triumphal Procession, Wrestling, Foot Races, Gladiatorial Combats, Chariot Races, the Rescue of the Innocents, &c.

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Admission to the Exhibition, 1s. OPEN 10.0 a.m. to 11.0 p.m. DAILY. VINCENT A. APPLIN, Secretary.

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The press throughout the length and breadth of the land have unanimously pronounced this the most useful, practical, interesting, and attractive of all the exhibitions.
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HEAVEN'S WATCHWORD (Gilbert Campbell), TO-NIGHT, by Madame DE FONBLANQUE, at SOUTH-SEA; "The Country Dance" (Roeckel), by Miss Frances Hipwell, Harrogate.—Enoch and Sons, 14 and 14a, Great Marlborough-street, W.

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BROTHER AMBROSE.—Mr. ALFRED MOORE will SING Frederick Bevan's immensely popular song at VENTNOR, TO-NIGHT. D. and F. "Two Marionettes" (Edith Cooke) will be sung by Miss Amy Beresford, at Devonshire Park, Eastbourne, To-night. Keys for all voices. 2s. net.—Robert Cocks and Co., 6, New Burlington-street, London.

MARCH OF THE PILGRIM FATHERS, by E. L. Hime, will be PLAYED, on the Grand Organ, at the GLASGOW EXHIBITION, TO-MORROW, by Mr. LUTHER H. [illegible]. This popular piece is published for piano, price 1s., also for organ. Sold at half price by all Musicsellers.—Duff and Stewart, 32a, George-street, Hanover-square.

LITTLE CHILDREN (Odoardo Barri).—Miss MINNIE KIRTON will SING Barri's beautiful new song, TO-NIGHT, at HASTINGS. Three keys. 2s. net.—Kirby and Co., 5, Holborn Viaduct.

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Sept. 13, 1888.

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Sept. 13, 1888. W. T. GOODINGE, WILLIAM HERBAGE, } Joint General Managers.

THE CAPITAL and COUNTIES BANK (Limited).—Notice is Hereby Given, that the RATE of INTEREST allowed by this bank, at its head office, 39, Threadneedle-street, and at the Metropolitan Branches, 25, Ludgate-hill, 125, Oxford-street, 196, Edgware-road, and 35, King-street, is this day advanced to TWO-AND-A-HALF PER CENT. for money placed on DEPOSIT.
A. YOUNG, General Manager.
No. 39, Threadneedle-street, E.C., Sept. 13, 1888.

BRITISH LINEN COMPANY BANK (London Office).—Notice is Hereby Given, that the RATE of INTEREST allowed on DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS at this office will be TWO-AND-A-HALF PER CENT. until further notice.
ANDREW KINGSMILL, Manager.
No. 41, Lombard-street, London, E.C., Sept. 13, 1888.

LLOYDS BARNETTS and BOSANQUETS BANK (Limited).—Notice is Hereby Given, that the RATE of INTEREST allowed by this bank upon DEPOSITS, at its London offices, is TWO-AND-A-HALF PER CENT. for money at seven days' notice.
HOWARD LLOYD, General Manager.
City Office, 72, Lombard-street, Sept. 13, 1888.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION (Limited).—Capital authorised, £2,000,000; subscribed and paid up, £500,000.
London: 40, Threadneedle-street, E.C.; West-end Branch, 25, Cockspur-street, W. Edinburgh: 23, St. Andrew-square.

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INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.
At three, four, and five months' notice . . 3 per cent. per annum.
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Interest paid half-yearly, in London—31st March and 30th Sept.
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Current accounts opened and cheque books supplied. Interest at 2½ per cent. per annum allowed on the minimum monthly balance, if not below £100.
Advances made against approved banking securities. Pay and pensions drawn, insurance premia, subscriptions, and other periodical payments made at a uniform commission of ¼ per cent. Securities bought, sold, and received for safe custody from constituents of the bank. Interest and dividends collected at a uniform commission of ¼ per cent.
Drafts issued upon the Bank's Eastern Branches at current rates, free of commission. Bills collected or negotiated, and every description of exchange business conducted.
The fullest information can be obtained by application at any of the Branches and Agencies, or at the Head Office.
GEORGE WILLIAM THOMSON, Secretary.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION (Limited) Give Notice that, for the convenience of retired Indians and others connected with the East, they have OPENED an OFFICE in the WEST-END PREMISES of the P. and O. STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, 25, Cockspur-street, Trafalgar-square, S.W.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION (Limited).—Notice is Hereby Given, that the RATE of INTEREST allowed on DEPOSITS at seven days' notice remains at TWO-AND-A-HALF PER CENT. per annum.
G. W. THOMSON, Secretary.
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CHEQUE BANK (Limited). Established 1873.—Cheques, with any amounts printed in books, at a charge of 1s. 6d. per 10 cheques.
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BIRKBECK BANK (Established 1851), Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane.
Three per Cent. Interest allowed on deposits, repayable on demand.
Two per Cent. Interest on Current Accounts calculated on the minimum monthly balances, when not drawn below £100.
The Bank undertakes for its customers the custody of deeds and other securities, the collection of bills of exchange, dividends, and coupons; and the purchase and sale of stocks, shares, and annuities. Letters of credit and circular notes issued.
The Birkbeck Almanack, with full particulars, post free, on application.
FRANCIS RAVENSCROFT, Manager.

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Capital £150,000. Reserve Fund £50,000.
ADVANCES IMMEDIATELY MADE in SUMS of £30 to £5,000, at a few hours' notice, in town or country, male or female, on mortgage of furniture, trade and farm stock, plant, crops, &c., without removal, and to assist persons into business. Also on deeds, policies, and reversions at 5 per cent. for one month to 14 years. Distance no object. Easy repayments. Strictly private. Call personally or write.
NOTICE.—Before applying elsewhere or paying fees ask any solicitor or auctioneer throughout London and the country, knowing this bank, and they will at once tell you that you are dealing with an old established, bona-fide, registered bank. Having very large capital, can do business at a lower rate of interest than any other advance bank, and all applicants can rest assured, if they cannot get advances here, they cannot elsewhere.
First Letter of Application Immediately Attended to. A gentleman sent direct from the bank to carry out all advances.
Special facilities to all requiring banking accounts, as no charges are made for keeping accounts or clearing country cheques. 4 per cent. allowed on the minimum monthly balances. Current accounts opened with £10 and upwards, personally or by post.
Deposits of £10 and upwards received on terms as under:
4½ per cent. per ann., subject to 14 days' notice of withdrawal.
5 per cent per ann., subject to 3 months' notice of withdrawal.
6 " " " 6 " "
7 " " " 12 " "
8 " " " 24 " "
9 " " " 36 " "
10 per cent. per annum on all sums of £500 and upwards if left for five years certain. Interest paid quarterly.
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Prospectus gratis, or post free on application. Personal visit preferred.

DISCOUNT BANK of LONDON (Regd.), 6, Duncannon-street, W.C. (opposite Charing-cross Station). This bank is situate in the most central and accessible position in London, and is recommended by many of the leading solicitors, auctioneers, and other respectable firms. £20 to £5,000 to lend ON PROMISSORY NOTE ALONE, WITHOUT SURETIES. Advances also made in town or country on security of furniture and other effects, without removal, deeds, without expense of mortgage, reversions, policies, scrip, jewellery, and other property.
EASY TERMS OF REPAYMENT.
Advances already made exceed £400,000.
The following rates of interest allowed upon deposits:
5 per cent. per ann., subject to 3 months' notice of withdrawal.
8 " " " 6 " "
10 " " " 12 " "
Call or write. Prospectus sent free. L. SIMMONS, Manager.

MONEY LENT ON NOTE OF HAND
Privately by
CHARLES E. WHEATLEY, Esq.,
From
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ADVANCES MADE WITHOUT SURETIES or DELAY.
In town or country, upon note of hand alone, and to assist persons into business, upon mortgage of furniture, plant and stock, without removal, also upon life policies and deeds, at 5 per cent.
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N.B.—No genuine application ever refused. All communications strictly private. Prospectus, giving every information showing all the advantages offered, post free. Having a large surplus capital at command, all advances are granted cheaper than any other establishment in London, from one to 15 years.
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MARRIAGE SETTLEMENTS, Wills, Chancery Funds, &c.—Persons entitled under above, &c., [illegible] from borrowing, can obtain loans at small ADVANCES at low interest, on application to BLAKE and Co., 36, Bedford-row, Temple Bar, W.C.

NOTICE to MARINERS.—BRISTOL CHANNEL. ALTERATION in the CHARACTER of the SCARWEATHER LIGHT.—Trinity House, London, Sept. 13, 1888. Notice is Hereby Given that, in accordance with Notices to Mariners, Nos. 1 and 19, dated Jan. 11 and June 29 last, the character of the above-mentioned light has been changed. It now shows, instead of a red revolving light, a WHITE FLASH of greatly increased power once every five seconds.
By order,
J. INGLIS, Secretary.

PENINSULAR and ORIENTAL COMPANY, carrying H.M.'s mails to INDIA, CHINA, and AUSTRALIA.—P. and O. ACCELERATED THROUGH SERVICES, as under.

BOMBAY and KURRACHEE, by P. and O., from LONDON and BRINDISI EVERY WEEK. Dates of departure.

	Tons.	London.	Marseilles.	Naples.	Brindisi.
Britannia	6,257	Sept. 21	—	—	Oct. 1
Khedive	3,560	Sept. 27	—	—	Oct. 8
Rome	5,011	Oct. 4	Oct. 11	Oct. 13	—
Mirzapore	3,012	Oct. 11	—	—	Oct. 22

CALCUTTA DIRECT, by P. and O., from LONDON EVERY FORTNIGHT. Dates of departure as follows:

		London.	Naples.
Brindisi	3,653 tons	Sept. 27	Oct. 5
Thames	3,113 tons	Oct. 11	Oct. 19
Clyde	4,136 tons	Oct. 25	Nov. 2
Rohilla	3,611 tons	Nov. 8	Nov. 16

MADRAS DIRECT by sea, leaving LONDON EVERY FORTNIGHT during the passenger season. The P. and O. steamers call at Madras to land passengers en route to Calcutta, embarking Continental passengers at Naples.
CEYLON DIRECT by P. and O., from London, Every Week; from Marseilles, Every Fortnight.

CHINA, STRAITS, and JAPAN, by P. and O., EVERY FORTNIGHT. Dates of departure as follows:

		London.	Marseilles.	Brindisi.
Ravenna	3,380 tons	Sept. 20	Sept. 27	—
Paramatta	4,771 tons	Oct. 4	—	Oct. 15
Victoria	6,268 tons	Oct. 18	—	Oct. 29
Massilia	4,918 tons	Nov. 1	—	Nov. 12

AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, and TASMANIA.—The P. and O. COMPANY'S STEAMERS, carrying HER MAJESTY'S MAILS, leave LONDON for SYDNEY, Melbourne, Adelaide, and Albany direct, calling at Brindisi, every fortnight. Dates of departure as follows:

			Tons.	H.P.
Sept. 21	Britannia	Capt. G. N. Hector	6,257	7,000
Oct. 5	Parramatta	Capt. R. G. Murray	4,771	4,500
Oct. 19	Victoria	Capt. G. F. Cates	6,268	7,000
Nov. 2	Massilia	Capt. S. D. Shallard	4,918	5,000
Nov. 16	Oceana	Capt. P. S. Tomlin	6,362	7,000
Nov. 30	Carthage	Capt. E. G. Stead	5,013	5,500

First saloon, £60 to £70; second saloon, £35 to £37; return tickets, £90 to £105. First and second saloon passengers only carried.

CHEAP RETURN TICKETS to the EAST.—The P. and O. COMPANY issue return tickets at reduced fares to India, China, Japan, Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand, Mediterranean Ports, and Egypt.

GIBRALTAR, Malta, Brindisi, Port Said, and Ismailia.—P. and O. COMPANY despatch WEEKLY from LONDON one of their large and well-appointed steamers for the above ports, and for Marseilles from London fortnightly. Cheap single and return tickets.

ALEXANDRIA from LONDON, by sea, by P. and O., EVERY ALTERNATE THURSDAY, calling at Gibraltar, Malta, and Brindisi; and from Venice, every alternate Friday afternoon; from Brindisi, every alternate Monday morning.

INDIA and BACK by P. and O. in 35 days.—Season 1888.—The Directors of the P. and O. S. N. Company desire to draw attention to the intended DEPARTURES of the under-mentioned STEAMERS, under special arrangements to meet the convenience of tourists and passengers:

	Tons.	Leave London.	Leaves Marseilles.	Leaves Naples.
Rome	5,011	Oct. 4	Oct. 11	Oct. 13
Arcadia	6,500	Oct. 20	Oct. 26	Oct. 28
Kaisar	4,020	Nov. 1	Nov. 8	Nov. 10

These steamers will call at Gibraltar, Marseilles, and Naples. Fares to Bombay and back, first saloon, £80 to £90.

The duration of the tour can be limited to five weeks, or extended to any period within three months, the return journey being made in any of the company's mail steamers leaving Bombay every Friday.

The journey home can be varied by a stay in Egypt or Venice, and the short Brindisi mail route can be availed of by those whose time is limited, or who prefer to curtail the sea voyage.

PENINSULAR and ORIENTAL COMPANY'S OFFICES.—For passage and freight apply at 122, Leadenhall-street, and 25, Cockspur-street. Freight Brokers, Escombe Bros. and Co., Liverpool, Manchester, Glasgow, and London. Parcels 4d. per lb.

AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA.—ORIENT LINE.—FORTNIGHTLY SERVICE.—The following Steamships, belonging to the Orient and Pacific Companies, leave LONDON as under, PLYMOUTH one day later, NAPLES nine days later, for ALBANY, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, and SYDNEY direct, with her Majesty's mails, taking passengers for all ports in Australasia.

Ormuz	6,116 tons	8,500 h.p.	. . .	Sept. 28
Cuzco	3,918	4,000	. . .	Oct. 12
Orient	5,386	6,000	. . .	Oct. 26
Lusitania	3,825	4,000	. . .	Nov. 9
Oroya	6,184	7,000	. . .	Nov. 23
Orizaba	6,184	7,000	. . .	Dec. 7

The steamers will call at Colombo until further notice.
Loading Berth, Tilbury Docks.
Cheap single and return tickets.
Managers, F. Green and Co., 13, Fenchurch-avenue, and Anderson, Anderson, and Co., 5, Fenchurch-avenue, London, E.C.
For freight or passage apply to the latter firm, or to the West-end Agents, Grindlay and Co., 55, Parliament-street, S.W.

NEW ZEALAND and AUSTRALIA, via Teneriffe, Cape Town, and Hobart.—Shortest Tropical Passage.—Royal Mail service, under contract with Government of New Zealand.—The NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING COMPANY (Limited) will despatch their magnificent full-powered steamers:

Aorangi	4,163 tons	from London	Sept. 20.
Rimutaka	4,473 tons	from London	Oct. 18.

Leaving Plymouth two days later. Cheap return tickets. Best accommodation for all classes, and superior deck state rooms.—Full information to be obtained at the Company's offices, 138, Leadenhall-street, London, E.C., or of Messrs. Guion and Co., 5, Waterloo-place, Pall-mall, S.W.

NEW ZEALAND, Tasmania, Australia, calling at Teneriffe, Cape Town, and at Hobart, to land passengers for Tasmania and Australia (through bookings). SHAW, SAVILL, and ALBION COMPANY (Limited) despatch their magnificent full-powered Royal Mail Steamers from LONDON (Royal Albert Dock) to New Zealand every four weeks. The next departures are—

Oct. 4	Ionic	4,753 tons	Capt. W. H. Kidley.
Nov. .	Coptic	4,448 tons	Capt. Geo. Burton, R.N.R.

From Plymouth two days later. By this favourite route the intense heat of the Red Sea is avoided. Reduced fares. Very superior second saloon accommodation at specially low rates. Cheap return tickets.—Apply at the Company's Offices, 34, Leadenhall-street, E.C., or 61, Pall-mall, London, S.W.

QUEENSLAND, via TORRES STRAITS.—The QUEENSLAND ROYAL MAIL LINE STEAMERS, carrying the Queensland Mails, leave LONDON for BRISBANE, calling at Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Bowen, Mackay, and Rockhampton:

Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Date of Sailing.
Dorunda	4100	J. Stone	13th Sept.
*Lindula	3600	W. Allen	27th Sept.
Quetta	3500	J. P. Withers	11th Oct.
Taroba	4850	A. Morris	12th Nov.

* Carries second-class passengers only.

These steamers are fitted with all the latest improvements, electric lighted throughout, and present a favourable opportunity for saloon passengers proceeding to the colony.—For freight and passage apply to Gray, Dawes, and Co., 13, Austinfriars; or Gellatly, Hankey, Sewell, and Co., 109, Leadenhall-street, London.

SOBRAON, Captain Elmslie, for MELBOURNE.—This magnificent vessel (owned by Messrs. Devitt and Moore), so favourably known in the Australian trade, is now ready for the inspection of intending passengers, in the SOUTH-WEST INDIA DOCKS, and will be despatched on SEPT. 25, calling at PLYMOUTH. She has a splendid saloon, upwards of 100ft. long, provided with bath rooms, smoking room, piano, &c., also very comfortable accommodation for a limited number of second-class passengers. Carries a surgeon and stewardess. A large reduction granted for return tickets.—For plans and further particulars apply to F. Green and Co., 13, Fenchurch-avenue, E.C., or to J. T. Wright and Co., Plymouth.

HOBART.—The splendid iron clipper CRUMMOCK WATER, 100 A 1 at Lloyd's, 2,000 tons burthen, Capt. J. R. Amery, having excellent accommodation for three or four first-class passengers, will be despatched from ROYAL ALBERT DOCK, SEPT. 22, for Hobart direct. Fares, 35 guineas each adult.—Apply to Staley, Radford, and Co., 2, Fenchurch-avenue, E.C.

QUEENSLAND.—London Line.—For BRISBANE DIRECT.—The high-classed passenger ship NORTHERN MONARCH will be despatched from the EAST INDIA DOCKS about OCT. 5. This fine vessel offers an exceptional opportunity for intending passengers, who are invited to inspect the second cabin accommodation in the handsome saloon. Fare 25 guineas. Land orders issued.—Apply to C. Bethell and Co., 110, Fenchurch-street, E.C.

PASSAGE to ADELAIDE and MELBOURNE.—The fine clipper ship COCHIN, 1,200 tons register, *AA1 at Lloyd's, will be despatched the end of SEPTEMBER direct to Adelaide, taking passengers for that port, and at through rates for Melbourne. She has unequalled third-class accommodation at fares from 12 guineas.—Apply to Houlder Bros. and Co., 146, Leadenhall-street, E.C.

AUSTRALIA.—The magnificent steamer PORT VICTOR will be despatched from LONDON, OCT. 5, for ADELAIDE, Melbourne, and Sydney. Carries saloon passengers only.—For full particulars apply to Wm. Milburn and Co., 2, Billiter-avenue, London, E.C.

AUSTRALIA.—The only Mail Line at £16 14s.—From LONDON to ADELAIDE, Melbourne, Sydney, Hobart, or Launceston; New Zealand, £16 16s.; Brisbane, £15 15s., with special Government land order. Excellent accommodation and liberal diet. Fixed sailing dates. Oct. 4 and every 28 days.—Apply direct to Keller, Wallis, and Co., 5, Fenchurch-street, City, or 32, Cockspur-street, Charing-cross.

WEST INDIES, MEXICO, and PACIFIC PORTS.—The WEST INDIA and PACIFIC COMPANY'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS sail regularly from Liverpool to Venezuela, Colombia, Mexico, the West India Islands, and Colon, taking cargo and passengers for all Ports on the Pacific Coast. For freight, passage, and all information apply at the Company's Agency in London, 81, George's House, Eastcheap; or in Liverpool, at the Head Office, The Temple, Dale-street.

CUNARD LINE ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.—LIVERPOOL to NEW YORK, via Queenstown, EVERY SATURDAY and ALTERNATE TUESDAYS, and BOSTON EVERY THURSDAY. Fares, 12, 15, 18, and 21 guineas, and £26; return tickets, 25, 30, and 35 guineas, and £45; intermediate passage, £7 7s. and £8 8s.; return tickets, 14 and 15 guineas; steerage at low rates.—Apply to The Cunard Steamship Company (Limited), in Liverpool, 8, Water-street; or in London, 6, St. Helen's-place, E.C., and 28, Pall-mall, S.W.

NATIONAL LINE to NEW YORK.—From Liverpool, via Queenstown, EVERY THURSDAY.

Queen . . . . Thur., Sept. 27	Italy . . . . Thur., Oct. 11
Spain . . . . Thur., Oct. 4	England . . . . Thur., Oct. 18

Saloon from 9 guineas. Second cabin, intermediate, and steerage lowest rates.
National Steamship Company (Limited), 36, Leadenhall-street, and 57, Charing-cross, London; and 21, Water-street, Liverpool.

LONDON to NEW YORK.—WILSON-HILL LINE.—Splendid passenger STEAMERS, with superior accommodation amidships, sail regularly.
Egyptian Monarch . . . Sept. 15 | Persian Monarch . . . Sept. 29
1st class, £10; 2nd class, £6 6s.; 3rd class, £3 10s. Special low inland rail fares from New York now in force for a short time only. Apply to Allan Brothers and Co., 103, Leadenhall-street, E.C.

TO AMERICA, £3 10s. AMERICA, £3 10s.—RED STAR LINE MAIL STEAMERS to NEW YORK or PHILADELPHIA.—Entire fare from London—Saloon, from £20 to £13, according to the position of berth; second class, £10; steerage, £3 10s. Children half-price, infants free. Cooked provisions included. Passengers leave London (Liverpool-street Railway Station) Every Thursday, at 8.0 p.m. Next departures:
Ss. Rhynland . . . 4,000 tons. | Ss. Noordland . . . 5,500 tons.
Ss. Westernland . . . 5,500 tons. | Ss. Waesland . . . 5,000 tons.
Steamers leave Antwerp on Saturdays. Reduced rates to all parts of the United States and Canada, also to Australia, Africa, New Zealand, China, Buenos Ayres, and Monte Video. Book early. P.O.O. for £1 secures a berth. Red Star Guide to America, bills of fare, maps, and handbooks, sent free by post or on application. No cattle or deck dues to pay. No cattle carried.
Special reduced fares, for a short time only, from New York to Chicago, £1 9s. 10d.; St. Louis, £1 6s. 1d.; Kansas, £2 7s.; Omaha, Nebraska, £2 10s. 6d.; California, £7 14s. 3d. Children under five years free.
H. E. Kendall, Chief Passenger Agent for Great Britain, only booking offices, 4, North-buildings, Eldon-street, E.C. (near Broad-street Station), and 4, Adelaide-street, Charing-cross. No other agent in London is authorised to issue tickets for the Red Star Line.

AMERICA, £3 10s., Canada, £4, full fare, by ROYAL MAIL NETHERLANDS LINE, to New York or Philadelphia. Departures EVERY THURSDAY, at four p.m. Saloon, £7 10s. and £10. Reduced rail fares to all points in States and Canada. Children under five years free. Australia and New Zealand, £13 13s. Reduced fares from New York (no office can book cheaper): Chicago, £1; St. Louis, £1 6s.; Kansas, £2 6s.; California, £7 14s.; and Texas, £3 10s., including all. Handbooks, maps, &c., free.—Book at Herbersington's Chief Office, 114, Strand.

AMERICA, £3 10s.; NEW YORK or PHILADELPHIA, £3 10s. (entire fare from London), by Mail Steamers, EVERY THURSDAY. Children half-fare, infants free. Lowest rates to all parts of the United States and Canada. Children under five free. £1 P.O.O. secures berth. Texas, £7 5s.
AUSTRALIA, £14 14s.; BUENOS AYRES, £8 (entire fare from London), including outfit and a plentiful supply of cooked provisions. Special rates for children. South Africa, £15 15s.; New Orleans, £6 10s.; California, £11 4s.; New Zealand, £16 16s.; Chicago, £4 10s. 10d.; St. Louis, £4 16s. 1d. Maps and pamphlets free.—For full particulars apply to the Agent, E. A. Neumeister, 2, Billiter-street (one door from Leadenhall-street), E.C.

UNITED STATES and CANADA, by BEAVER, Allan, Dominion, National, Guion, American, Inman, and Warren steamers. Cabin from £10 to £15; steerage, £3 16s. to £4; Boston, £3 10s. Tickets to Australia, India, and New Zealand at low rates.—R. Montgomerie and Co., 22, Mark-lane, London.

WHITE STAR LINE, Cunard, Inman, Dominion, Allan, Beaver, Hill, National, State. Through tickets to AMERICA, Canada, San Francisco, Australia, New Zealand. Edwin Evans, 61, Chandos-street, Covent-garden, London, W.C.

AUSTRALIA, New Zealand, America, &c.—Passengers, before taking tickets, should seek information as to the accommodation, food, &c., provided. We offer this.—H. Opperman and Co., 172, Euston-road. Established 1845. Agents for Orient and 20 other mail lines. None can take you cheaper.

PASSAGE TICKETS for all LINES of STEAMSHIPS at PITT and SCOTT'S AGENCY (Estabd 1876), 23, Cannon-street, E.C., and 7, Carlton-street, Regent-street, S.W. Fullest information post free. Baggage shipped. Furniture, goods, &c., suitably packed and conveyed to all parts abroad. Estimates free. "Useful Notes for Ocean Passengers" (pocket size), post free.

EMIGRATION.—NEW YORK, £3 16s.; Canada, £4; Chicago, £4 16s. 1d.; Texas, £7 11s.; California, £11 4s. 10d.; Australia, 12 guineas; New Zealand, 13 guineas.—H. GAZE and SON, 142, Strand, London.

EMIGRANTS' PASSAGES.—For lowest fares and information apply to Sewell and Crowther, 18, Cockspur-street, London. Canada, £4; United States, £3 16s.; Australia, £12 12s.; Brisbane, £14; New Zealand, £13 13s.; South Africa, £15 15s. Food provided. Saloon passengers at low rates.

RIVER EXCURSIONS.—STEAM LAUNCHES to be LET, by day, &c.—A. BURGOINE, Launch, Yacht, and Boat Builder, Kingston-on-Thames and Hampton Wick.—Telegraph address "Burgoine, Kingston-on-Thames."

GUION ROYAL and U.S. MAIL STEAMERS.—LIVERPOOL to NEW YORK, EVERY SATURDAY. Superior accommodation for all classes, at low rates. WISCONSIN, Sept. 15, at 3.15 p.m. Guion and Co., 5, Waterloo-place, Pall-mall, London. Telephone 3,768; 21, Water-st., and 11, Rumford-st., Liverpool.

ANCHOR LINE ROYAL MAIL SERVICE.—LIVERPOOL to NEW YORK, via Queenstown. CITY OF ROME, Sept. 19, Oct. 17. Saloon, £12 to £25; intermediate, £7; steerage (which includes rail London to Liverpool), £4. Henderson Brothers, 18, Leadenhall-st., E.C.; 8, Regent-st.

COPENHAGEN EXHIBITION.—SPECIAL CHEAP EXCURSION EVERY WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, from LIVERPOOL-STREET STATION, at eight p.m., available for 14 days. Fare, first class, £5; second class £3 10s. Apply to the G.S.N. Co., 55, Great Tower-street, or to the G.E.R. Continental Department, Liverpool-street Station.

ANTWERP.—BRUSSELS EXHIBITION.—EVERY WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, at three p.m. Fares 16s. and 11s.; return, £1 5s. or 17s. Cheap Excursion Saturday, returning Tuesday. Fares 18s. or 12s. Apply to the G. S. N. Co., 55, Great Tower-street, or 14, Waterloo-place, London.

OSTEND.—EVERY WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY. Fares 15s. and 10s.; return, 24s., and 15s. 6d.; excursion Saturday to Tuesday, 16s. or 10s. 6d.—Apply to the G. S. N. Co., 55, Great Tower-street, or 14, Waterloo-place, London.

EDINBURGH and GLASGOW EXHIBITION.—The magnificent new steamship SEAMEW, 3,500 horse-power, fitted with the electric light and all modern improvements, also the Ss. LIBRA, leave IRONGATE and ST. KATHARINE WHARF, EVERY WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY respectively, for EDINBURGH. These ships are the finest vessels on the East Coast. Fares—Chief cabin, 22s.; return, 34s.; fore cabin, 16s.; return, 24s. 6d.—Apply to the G. S. N. Co., 55, Great Tower-street, or 14, Waterloo-place, London, or 16, Waterloo-place, Edinburgh.

DOVER and DEAL, by SEA, from LONDON BRIDGE WHARF, TO-MORROW (Saturday), at 11.0 a.m., by the magnificent new saloon steamer ORIOLE, or other boat. Fare 7s.; children, 4s. Dover Excursion (there and back, to return by L. C. and D. R. or water), 12s. 6d.; children, 7s.—Apply to the G. S. N. Co., 55, Great Tower-street. Special Notice.—The departure from London to Dover to-morrow, and Dover to London on the 17th inst., will be the Last of the Season.

DOVER.—A STEAMER will leave the ADMIRALTY PIER, Dover, for LONDON, on MONDAY NEXT, the 17th inst., at 9.0 a.m. Fare, 7s.; children, 4s.—Apply to the G. S. N. Co., 55, Great Tower-street. Special Notice.—This departure will be the Last of the Season.

MARGATE and RAMSGATE, from LONDON BRIDGE WHARF DAILY (Sundays excepted), at 11.0 a.m., calling at Blackwall and Tilbury Piers. Single fare: 5s. and 4s.; children under 12, 2s. 6d. Sundays, Margate Excursion, at 9.0 a.m. The Last of the Season on Sunday next. Fares, 5s.; children, 2s. 6d. The two magnificent saloon steamers ORIOLE and MAVIS are now running on this station.

MARGATE and BACK.—The Last Excursion of the Season on SUNDAY NEXT, from LONDON BRIDGE WHARF, at 9.0 a.m. (calling at Blackwall). Fare there and back, saloon 5s. Children under 12, 2s. 6d.

EXCURSIONS to SCOTLAND.—Edinburgh (Leith), passage 28 hours.—The LONDON and EDINBURGH SHIPPING COMPANY'S first-class STEAMSHIPS Meteor (new steamer), Iona, and Marmion, lighted by electricity, from HERMITAGE STEAM WHARF, Wapping, EVERY TUESDAY, Wednesday, and Saturday, as follows: Sept. 15, 9.0 a.m.; 18th, 10.0 a.m.; 19th, 11.0 a.m.; 22nd, 1.0 p.m.; 25th, 2.0 p.m.; 26th, 5.0 p.m.; 29th, 5.0 p.m., returning from Edinburgh (Leith) every Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday. Fares, including steward's fees, saloon 22s.; fore cabin, 16s.; state rooms of four berths for families, 32s. each berth; deck (soldiers and sailors only), 10s.; return tickets, available for 12 months: saloon, 34s.; fore cabin, 24s. 6d.—Apply to G. W. Wheatley and Co., 23, Regent-street; Booking Office, 102, Queen Victoria-street; Livingston's, 60, Old Bailey; or at the Wharf to J. C. Gregory.

N.B.—This route offers unrivalled facilities for visiting the Glasgow International Exhibition. Express trains run every hour between Edinburgh and Glasgow. Cheap circular tours round the Land's End and by Bristol Channel in connection with the Clyde Shipping Company and Messrs. Sloan and Co.'s steamers.

WATERFORD and CORK, and the whole of the South of Ireland, per FAST TRAINS on the GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY and powerful Steamships via Milford Haven. The Waterford steamers run daily. The Cork steamers leave New Milford, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, and return Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

SCARBOROUGH (calling off) and SUNDERLAND (weather permitting).—Ss. GEN. HAVELOCK, lighted by electricity (F. Douglas), leaves GUN and SHOT WHARF, Morgan's-lane, Tooley-street, S.E., WEDNESDAY, Sept. 19, at 1.0 p.m. Large iron paddle tender stationed at Scarborough to land and embark passengers.

SPLENDID COASTING TRIPS.—The powerful and handsomely-furnished steamers of the CLYDE SHIPPING COMPANY sail from St. Katharine Dock, London, for GREENOCK and GLASGOW, every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. For Belfast Every Tuesday and Saturday, and for Waterford Every Thursday. Magnificent coast scenery. The cheapest and most enjoyable trip for summer holidays. Note.—The Tuesday and Thursday steamers call at Plymouth.—For full particulars apply to Clyde Shipping Company, 138, Leadenhall-st., E.C.; or to the L. B. and S. C. R. Co.'s Booking and Inquiry Offices, Grand Hotel-buildings, Trafalgar-square, and 28, Regent-circus, W.

CLACTON-ON-SEA.—TO-MORROW and DAILY (Fridays excepted), the fine new saloon steamer CLACTON, of the London, Woolwich, and Clacton-on-Sea Steamboat Company (Limited), will leave OLD SWAN PIER, LONDON BRIDGE, at 9.30 a.m., for Gravesend and Clacton-on-Sea, calling at Blackwall and North Woolwich, and returning same day.—Offices, 33, Walbrook, E.C.

LAST TRIP of the SEASON ROUND the NORE, by ss. ARRAN, from FRESH WHARF, London Bridge, on SUNDAY, 16th, at 10.15. After this date steamer will cease sailing for the season.

THE VICTORIA STEAMBOAT ASSOCIATION (Limited).—SEA and RIVER TRIPS, by Saloon Steamers Alexandra, Glen Rosa, Duke of Edinburgh, Osprey, and 30 other steamers.

IPSWICH, Harwich, Walton, Clacton, and Southend by the Glen Rosa (the admitted Greyhound of the Thames), every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, from London Bridge (Old Swan Pier), at 9.0 a.m., calling at Greenwich about 9.20, Blackwall about 9.30, North Woolwich about 9.45, Rosherville about 10.30, Gravesend about 10.45, returning every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, from Ipswich at 11.0. Special tender for Glen Rosa will leave Old Swan at 9.15 for late passengers.

Southend, Sheerness, Rosherville, and Gravesend, daily, at 10.0 a.m., from London Bridge (Old Swan Pier), calling at Greenwich about 10.25, Blackwall about 10.40, and Woolwich about 10.50.

Rosherville and Gravesend, Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 9.0, and daily at 10.0, 10.30, and 3.0, from Old Swan Pier, by saloon steamer, calling at Greenwich, Blackwall, and North Woolwich.

Kew Gardens, open daily (Sunday included). Admission free. Steamers at frequent intervals from London Bridge, calling at all piers.

Hammersmith Pier now open to the public. Steamers to and from Hammersmith, Kew, Putney, Wandsworth, and Chelsea every half-hour, to Hampton Court and Richmond daily, at 11.30. Greenwich Park, every half hour, from all piers.

Battersea Park, every 10 minutes, from London Bridge, calling at all piers.

Hampton Court and Richmond, from London Bridge (Old Swan Pier), at ten o'clock every day, calling at all piers.

Express steamers Daily (Sundays excepted), from Battersea-square Pier, at 7.45, 8.10, 8.40, 9.5, and 9.50, calling at Cadogan Pier, Chelsea, Battersea Park, Pimlico, Lambeth, Westminster, Temple, to London Bridge.

YARMOUTH, Lowestoft, Norwich, and Bury St. Edmunds, via Ipswich.—Steamboat GLEN ROSA (the admitted Greyhound of the Thames) to IPSWICH EVERY TUESDAY, Thursday, and Saturday, 9.0 a.m., from OLD SWAN PIER, London Bridge, calling at Greenwich, Blackwall, Woolwich, and Gravesend, reaching Ipswich about 6.0 p.m. Special tender for Glen Rosa will leave Old Swan at 9.15, for late passengers. Fare to Ipswich, 5s. 6d. and 4s. 6d.; return, during season, 8s. 6d. and 6s. 6d. Plenty of trains in connection. Returning from Ipswich at 11.0 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Reasonable luggage free.—Full particulars on application, post free, Edgar Bland, Victoria Steamboats, Suffolk House, Cannon-street, City, E.C.

THE GLEN ROSA, to CLACTON and BACK, on SUNDAY NEXT, Sept. 16, from London Bridge (Old Swan Pier), at nine, calling at Greenwich, Blackwall, North Woolwich, Rosherville, and Gravesend. Fares, single, 3s.; return, 4s. 6d. Special tender from Old Swan Pier at 9.15 for late passengers.

SPECIAL EXCURSIONS to the SEASIDE, on MONDAYS, Sept. 17, and 24, by SOUTH-EASTERN RAILWAY. Return fare 4s. third class. Leaving NEW CROSS (L.B. and S.C. Rly.), 7.30 a.m.; Forest hill, 7.38 a.m.; Norwood Junction, 7.43 a.m.; and East Croydon, 7.48 a.m. Returning from DOVER at 7.55 p.m.; Folkestone, 8.5; Shorncliffe, 8.10; Sandgate, 8.10; Hythe, 8.15; Margate, 7.25; Ramsgate, 7.40; Walmer, 7.28; Deal, 7.32; Canterbury, 8.16; New Romney, 7.5; Lydd, 7.15; Hastings, 8.15; and St. Leonards, 8.18 p.m. Tickets available for the day only.

ST. LEONARDS-ON-SEA and HASTINGS in 90 minutes.—NEW EXPRESS SERVICE, 1st, 2nd, 3rd class, EVERY WEEK-DAY.

Hastings	dep. 8.50 a.m.	Charing-cross	dep. 3.40 p.m.
St. Leonards	" 8.55 "	Cannon-street	" 3.50 "

CHEAP FAST TRAINS.—LONDON to TUNBRIDGE-WELLS, St. Leonards, and Hastings.—SOUTH-EASTERN RAILWAY.—Leaving CHARING-CROSS EVERY WEEK DAY at 10.32 a.m., and every SUNDAY at 9.45 a.m., calling at Waterloo, Cannon-street, London Bridge, and New-cross.
Fares There and Back:

	1st Class	2nd Class	3rd Class
Tunbridge-wells	10s. 0d.	7s. 0d.	5s. 0d.
St. Leonards and Hastings	15s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	6s. 0d.

CHEAP FAST TRAINS EVERY WEEK-DAY, between LONDON, New-cross, RAMSGATE, and MARGATE.—SOUTH EASTERN RAILWAY.

Leaving.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	Leaving.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Charing-cross	10 2	1 15	5 30	Margate	9 30	1 50	7 0
Waterloo	10 4	1 17	—	Ramsgate	9 45	2 5	7 15
Cannon-street	10 10	1 25	6 40				
London Bridge	10 15	1 29	6 43				
Whitechapel	9 48	1 7	6 46				
New-cross	10 24	1 37	7 20				

Single Journey—Third class, 5s.; first class, 10s. Return journey—Third class, 8s.; first class, 15s.
On Mondays a Fast Train leaves Margate at 8.0 a.m. and Ramsgate 8.10 a.m., arriving in London at 10.15 a.m. The return journey portion of the cheap tickets issued in London on Friday or Saturday is available by this train.

EVERY SUNDAY, SPECIAL CHEAP TRAIN to RAMSGATE, Margate, Sandwich, Deal, and Walmer, leaving CHARING-CROSS at 8.50 a.m., calling at Waterloo, Cannon-street, London Bridge, and New-cross. Fares there and back—Third class, 6s.; first class, 8s.

REDUCED FARES to the SEASIDE.—RAMSGATE, Margate, Deal, Walmer, Folkestone, Dover, and Hastings.

SOUTH-EASTERN RAILWAY.

EVERY MONDAY SPECIAL CHEAP TICKETS will be issued, leaving CHARING-CROSS at 7.35 a.m., for St. Leonards and Hastings, and for other stations at 6.12 a.m., calling at Waterloo, Cannon-street, London Bridge, and New-cross Stations.
Return fare, 4s. third class.

SOUTH-EASTERN RAILWAY.—PARIS, Switzerland, Italy, &c. The ROYAL MAIL EXPRESS ROUTE from CHARING-CROSS and CANNON-STREET.—FOUR SERVICES DAILY.

	Viâ Calais	Viâ Boulogne	Viâ Calais	Viâ Calais
Leave Charing-cross and Cannon-street	8 25 a.m.	10 40 a.m.	11 0 a.m.	8 5 p.m.
Arrive Paris	5 41 p.m.	5 57 p.m.	7 25 p.m.	5 50 a.m.

The route via Folkestone and Boulogne is 26 miles shorter than via Calais, and is the quickest route. 20 minutes are allowed for luncheon at Boulogne.
The Albert Victor, Louise Dagmar, and Mary Beatrice run in the Special Express Services, via Boulogne, throughout the year.
Express Through Services to Switzerland, &c., via Calais and Rheims, or via Paris, in connection with the above trains. All Continental Tickets, single and return, for the Short Sea and Mail Routes via Dover and Calais, or Dover and Ostend, whether issued at stations or at booking offices, are available by South-Eastern Railway.
MYLES FENTON, General Manager.

SOUTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.—A Day at the Seaside and the New Forest.—CHEAP DAY EXCURSION from LONDON to SOUTHAMPTON (West), Lyndhurst-road, and Brockenhurst (for the New Forest), Lymington, Christchurch, Bournemouth (by the New Direct Line), Swanage, and Weymouth, on MONDAY, Sept. 17, at reduced fares, from WATERLOO BRIDGE STATION 7.0 a.m., Vauxhall 7.5, Clapham Junction 7.12, Wimbledon 7.15, Kensington 6.45, West Brompton 6.48, Chelsea 6.50; returning the same day from Weymouth at 6.55 p.m., Swanage 6.35, Bournemouth (East), at 7.40 p.m., Christchurch 7.50, Lymington Town 7.5, Brockenhurst at 8.26, Lyndhurst-road 8.35, and Southampton (West) 8.46 p.m. Steamboats run at frequent intervals between Lymington and Yarmouth. Third-class fares from all the above stations. To Southampton (West), Lyndhurst-road, or Brockenhurst and back, 4s.; to Lymington and back, 4s. 6d.; to Christchurch, Bournemouth, or Swanage and back, 5s.; to Weymouth and back, 6s.
CHAS. SCOTTER, General Manager.

LONDON, CHATHAM, and DOVER RAILWAY.—Important Notice.—Shortening of the Royal Mail Route between London and Paris, via Dover and Calais. The INTERNATIONAL MAIL EXPRESS SERVICES leave VICTORIA STATION DAILY as under:
8.20 a.m. 11.0 a.m. 8.0 p.m.
Holborn Viaduct and St. Paul's five minutes earlier.
The L. C. and D. Co.'s fast steamer Invicta leaves Dover daily at 10.10 a.m. and Calais at 1.20 p.m., and Empress or Victoria leaves Dover at 12.55 p.m., and Calais at 4.45 p.m.
BRUSSELS, Cologne, the Rhine, Wiesbaden, Homburg, &c.—Through carriages from Calais to Cologne.
GENEVA, Lausanne, and Neuchâtel.—Express through services, via Calais-Paris-Dijon, &c.—Return tickets, 1st and 2nd Class, for 45 days.

LUCERNE and BALE.—Through Services from VICTORIA at 11.0 a.m. and 8.0 p.m., via Calais-Laon-Delle. No passports required. Return Tickets for 30 and 45 days.

QUEENBORO' and FLUSHING ROUTE.—DAY and NIGHT ROYAL MAIL SERVICES to HOLLAND, NORTH GERMANY, &c., from VICTORIA, Holborn Viaduct, and St. Paul's Stations, at 7.10 a.m. and 8.20 p.m.
Full particulars can be obtained on application to the Continental Manager, Victoria Station.

LONDON, CHATHAM, and DOVER RAILWAY.—A cheap MONDAY EXCURSION to the SEASIDE from HOLBORN VIADUCT, Victoria, and St. Paul's, at 9.20 a.m., EVERY MONDAY until further notice, for HERNE BAY, Margate, Broadstairs, and Ramsgate. Fares there and back (third class), to Herne Bay, 3s.; to Margate, Broadstairs, and Ramsgate, 4s.

MONEY LENT (PRIVATELY) at a FEW HOURS' NOTICE on NOTE of HAND ALONE. In sums of £10 to £2,000, at 5 per cent., to male or female, in town or country. Distance no object, as repayments can be made by P.O.O. or cheque. Advances also made upon furniture, trade and farm stock, without removal, and to assist persons into business, also upon deeds, reversions, life policies, &c., from one to 10 years. No sureties required. Call personally or write to Mr. J. T. NICHOLLS (late Mr. A. H. Davis), Savoy House, 115 and 116, Strand, London, W.C. (Private entrance in Savoy-street.)
N.B.—Not an agent, or connected with loan offices, each advance being carried out quite privately and in strict confidence.

MONEY.—No fees. From £10 to £5,000 on simple note of hand. No bills of sale or securities required. Caution.—Don't pay fees, those who take them rarely have money to lend. Apply to Mr. A. KINGSHOTT, 35a, Threadneedle-street, a few doors from the Bank of England.

MONEY.—Persons requiring prompt financial assistance are invited to put themselves in communication with Mr. ST. CLIBURN, 49, Great Tower-street, E.C. No delay. No commission. No deduction from amount agreed upon.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—The WINTER SESSION will COMMENCE on OCT. 1, with an Introductory Address by Dr. Waller.

Two Scholarships of 100 guineas each, and five of 50 guineas each, in Natural Science, will be offered for competition on Sept. 27 and 28.

The school buildings, to which large additions were made in 1883, especially as regards the laboratories for the teaching of physiology and chemistry, have been further enlarged by the addition of a wing containing a new library, pathological laboratory, with arrangements for bacteriological research. In the Students' Club a larger dining hall and reading room have been added.

The course of teaching at this School ensures careful and complete preparation for all the examining boards, the public services, and the higher University examinations.

Students may reside in the College, under the supervision of the Warden, Dr. Luff.

The hospital contains 281 beds, is situate in one of the most pleasant districts of London, and is in direct communication by rail with all parts of the metropolis.

In addition to the clinical instruction and lectures given in the wards daily, distinct clinical lectures will be given on Fridays throughout the academical year, at four p.m.

There are seven resident medical appointments in the hospital open to pupils, without additional fee or expense of any kind.

For prospectus and further information apply, from ten till four, to the Medical Secretary, W. L. Douglas, M.D., at the School, or to GEORGE P. FIELD, Dean.
SIDNEY PHILLIPS, M.D., Sub-Dean.

KING'S COLLEGE, LONDON.—The several DEPARTMENTS will OPEN on the following dates:

Department of Theology	
" General Literature	On Thursday, Oct. 4, but new Students admitted on Tuesday, Oct. 2.
" Science	
" Engineering	
" Medicine	Monday, Oct. 1.
" Evening Classes	" 8.
" The School	Wednesday, Sept. 19, but New Pupils admitted on Tuesday, Sept. 18.

The prospectus of any department may be obtained by application at the office, or by letter addressed to
J. W. CUNNINGHAM, Secretary.

LONDON ORGAN SCHOOL and COLLEGE of MUSIC.—Est. 1865, by the Rev. Scotson Clark, Mus. B.
Patron—His Grace the Archbishop of CANTERBURY.
Principal—Henry Clark.
Among the professors receiving their pupils at this college are the following: Messrs. Fiori, Romano, Pearce (Mus. Doc. Cantab.), Trotter (M.A., Mus. Bac. Oxon.), Frost, Brunner, Schiller, Breuilleid, Muller, Mart, Marshall, Hall, Fraulein Anna Vogt, Misses French and Edroff. Pupils can enter at any time, but they will have choice of hours during this month. Prospectus on application to the Secretary, 3, Princes-street, Cavendish-square (close to Oxford-circus).

STAGE.—NEVILLE'S DRAMATIC STUDIO, 41, Fitzroy-square, W.—Patrons: Henry Irving, Esq., Wilson Barrett, Esq., A. Harris, Esq., C. Wyndham, Esq., Beerbohm Tree, Esq., &c. Dramatic Tuition supervised by Mr. Henry Neville. Introduction to profession.—Address Mr. Fred Gartside.

ART STUDENT'S HOME.—President of Ladies' Committee, the Baroness Burdett-Coutts.—VACANCIES for four students.—Apply to Lady Resident, 4 and 5, Brunswick-square, London, W.C.

ANGLO-FRENCH and GERMAN COLLEGE.
INTERNATIONAL BOARDING SCHOOL,
Burgess Park, Finchley-road, London, N.W.
Principals—Messrs. HAYSMAN and SON.
See full advertisement at bottom of page 3 of this paper.

EDUCATION in FRANCE, and GERMANY, PARIS, BOULOGNE (at the seaside), HANOVER, &c. Write to SECRETARY of ANGLO-FRENCH COLLEGE, Finchley-road, LONDON, for a Prospectus;
Or see full Advertisement at bottom of Page 3 of this paper.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Aspatria, Cumberland. Principal, Dr. H. J. Webb, B.Sc. Thorough practical and scientific training for Land Agents, Farmers, Surveyors, and Colonists. Students work on six separate farms. Terms moderate.—H. Thompson, M.R.C.V.S., Secretary.

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CARLSRUHE COLLEGE for YOUNG LADIES, Dickenson-road, Crouch-hill, London, N. Extensive premises. Lawn tennis. Happy home. Terms, inclusive of masters for pianoforte, singing, French, German, drawing, painting, dancing, and all extras, 40 guineas; juniors 30 guineas per annum.

CLIFTONVILLE, Margate.—The WINTER TERM begins TUESDAY, the 18th inst. The Rev. Wm. Taylor Jones will travel (D.V.) by the train leaving Holborn Viaduct, 3.10 p.m., to which saloon carriages will be attached for the accommodation of the pupils.—For prospectus apply to the Rev. Wm. Taylor Jones, Herne House, Cliftonville, Margate.

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL, Rayleigh, Essex.—Estab. 1797.—Sound practical education. Healthy locality. Extensive premises. Individual attention. Superior living. Terms from 27 guineas inclusive. The rail to be opened in a few months. The NEXT TERM will commence on SEPT. 18.—G. U. HENSON, M.C.P., Principal.

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Lee(?)-hill, Blackheath, S.E.
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INTERNATIONAL SCHOLASTIC ASSOCIATION, Finchley New-road, Hampstead, London.—Address Secretary. SCHOOLS in England, France, and Germany for BOYS and GIRLS recommended to Parents and Guardians. Prospectuses forwarded. APPOINTMENTS obtained for TUTORS and GOVERNESSES. SALE of SCHOOLS and PARTNERSHIPS negotiated.

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MONEY MARKET.

THURSDAY EVENING.

After a short sitting the directors of the Bank of England raised their discount rate from 3 to 4 per cent. The weekly return is a better one than expected, but about £600,000 in notes was withdrawn from the Bank this morning for St. Petersburg, in connection apparently with the introduction of a new loan in Germany on a silver basis. According to another report these notes will be lodged in the Imperial Bank of Russia against a further issue of roubles. In any case the operation, which is tantamount to an efflux of bullion, is a very singular one, and the immediate result is an important reduction in the Bank's resources. It is also stated that a similar transaction occurred in Berlin. Moreover, a further large amount of gold will, it is stated, be required for South America in a day or two. On the other hand, there is much less prospect of shipments of bullion to New York in payment for wheat. Following the movement here, the Bank of France has advanced its minimum from 2½ per cent., at which it was fixed in February last, to 3½, and the Bank of the Netherlands has notified an alteration from 2½ to 3. The Imperial Bank of Germany, whose present rate is 3, will probably soon follow. Owing to the still relatively high value of money here, the foreign exchanges all improved this afternoon; but it is questioned whether the Continental institutions will in reality allow much gold to be sent hither. The official change greatly tended to unsettle the discount market for some time, and it was difficult to obtain any quotation for bills till late in the day, when the charge for three months' paper was called 3¾, ⅞ per cent. Similar rates were current for four and six months' drafts, though an indisposition was shown to take the former, because they will mature early in January, or in a period, perhaps, of comparative ease. Short loans were in active demand, at 3½, 4 per cent., and a large total was borrowed in Threadneedle-street on bills and stock. The banks now give 2½ per cent. for deposits, while the discount houses allow 2¾ at call and 3 per cent. at seven and fourteen days' notice. Some of these establishments were in favour of 3, ¼, and others 2¾, ⅞, the result being a compromise.

With a reflux from the provinces, the Bank return exhibits a considerable decrease—£411,940—in the note circulation. At the same time, the reduction in the bullion is only £135,523, against a recorded efflux, on balance, of £186,000, and the reserve has accordingly increased £276,417. But the proportion is ¼ per cent. less, at 44 per cent., in consequence of an addition of £966,177 to the public and private deposits. Other securities have augmented £497,850, and Government securities £200,000. According to present indications the reserve next week will show a large diminution, and this will be followed by a further important falling off in October, from the usual home currency wants. Under these circumstances a 5 per cent. rate next month, if not before, is considered likely.

At the Stock Exchange an almost general fall occurred, many sales being made on the higher value of money, both here and abroad, and the news that the Milwaukee dividend has been "passed." The settlement, however, was completed with the announcement of only one small failure, in spite of recent heavy fluctuations in prices. Consols (Goschens) fell ⅛ to ¼ per cent., and the international foreign bonds relapsed, including Egyptian, Greek, Italian, Hungarian, Mexican, Peruvian, Russian, Spanish, and Turkish. Buenos Ayres Cedulas, Ecuador, and Venezuelan, on the other hand, improved. In the American section the feature was the depression in Milwaukees, which were pressed for sale, and left off at the worst, at 68. The fall on the day was consequently 5¾, but, according to the official list, no alteration took place in the Preferred shares, although the interest has been reduced to 5 per cent. per annum. Denvers, Eries, Louisvilles, Northern Pacifics, Readings, Lake Shores, and Norfolk and Westerns were freely offered. At the extreme close the tone was flat, due to lower quotations from New York. Grand Trunks receded, and, after a recovery on vague rumours that rates had been raised, were finally dull, with a decline of nearly 1 in the Second Preference. Guaranteed Four per Cents. were rather better. An official notification that a delay of about a week will arise in the passenger traffic from the partial collapse of two of the company's bridges and of about a month in the transmission of goods caused a fall of 1½ per cent. each in Mexican (Vera Cruz) stocks. It is estimated that the gross loss in the receipts from goods will be equal to £7,000 or £8,000 a week, but at the same time the expenditure will, of course, be less. Home railways improved, though the best prices were not in all cases the best. The chief movement was a rise of 1¾ per cent. in North British, owing to the declaration of a dividend for the six months at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, being 1½ more than for the corresponding period of last year, or fully equal to recent estimates. The surplus now is £1,300, against £2,476. The distribution on Edinburgh and Glasgow stock is ½ per cent. per annum, compared with nil. Miscellaneous shares were strong, and Hotchkiss and South African Exploration rose about ⅛ each. The latter were bought on the dividend and a knowledge of the fact that the company's operations at present extend over only 5,000 acres of land out of 20,000 acres owned in Kimberley. An advance was reported in coal and iron, tramway, and omnibus stocks. London General was in good demand, and rose 2 per cent. No special change was apparent in mines.

Gold worth £40,000 was bought by the Bank. The Shannon has taken £50,000, chiefly in silver, for Bombay, and the Pekin £10,000 in silver for Calcutta.

Large purchases of bar silver were again made on Russian account, and bars rose ⅛d, to 43⅛d per ounce. After the official price was fixed further transactions transpired, and the price touched 44d, showing a rise of 2d an ounce in a fortnight. At Amsterdam the quotation in the open market has advanced from 73 to 74 guilders per kilo fine. Bombay and Calcutta Transfers improved ⅛d, to 1s 4 9-16d, and Bills in Hong Kong 11-16d, to 3s 1⅛d. Four and a Half per Cent. Rupee Paper was steady, at 72¾, 73¼, and the Four per Cents. were ¼ higher, at 69¼, ½. The Bank of Bengal has raised its minimum rate of interest and discount from 4 to 5 per cent., and the remarkable recovery in the value of the white metal will doubtless have a marked influence upon the Eastern exchanges. This movement may stimulate production in various parts of the world, including the States and Mexico, but the process will probably be gradual, while the requirements of the Russian Government are immediate.

A special allotment of Bills on Calcutta, to the amount of £1,000, at 1s 4 21-32d, was made by the Indian Council.

Continental Bourses further relapsed. At Berlin a decline was reported in Prussian, Egyptian Preference, Spanish, Turkish, Italian, Hungarian, Austrian, Mexican, Deutsche Bank, and Lombards. In Paris Crédit Foncier, Ottoman Bank, and Greek gave way, but Rio Tinto slightly improved. Three per Cent. Rentes fell 12½c, to 83f 22½c, and the Four and a Half per Cent., 5c, to 104f 80c. At 25f 42½c, the exchange on London (cheques) showed a reduction of 1c.

According to the Bank of France return, money has been in somewhat better demand in Paris, and the bills discounted have increased £566,720. Notes in circulation are larger by £214,640 and Treasury accounts current £324,120, but other accounts current have diminished £1,120,040, and advances to the public £169,360. Gold in hand is £367,320 less, and silver £4,560. The proportion between bullion and circulation is 80·45 per cent. Profits for the week amount to £9,280.

Nearly all the foreign exchanges were higher, notably rates on Belgium, Germany, France, Austria, and Italy. The Russian quotation, however, moved slightly against this country.

Including £12,800 brought in, the profit shown in the accounts of the Bank of Australasia for the half-year to April 16 last enables the directors to announce a dividend of £2 8s per share, being equal to 12 per ct. per annum on the capital of £1,600,000, and leaving £11,092 to be carried forward. The dividend will be payable, free of income-tax, on Oct. 4 next.

For the half-year ended June 30 the report of the National Bank of India Limited shows a net profit, including the amount brought down, of £20,082 10s 5d. The directors have declared an interim dividend at the rate of 5 per ct. per annum, carrying forward £17,451 5s 5d.

Coupons due Sept. 24 of the Chinese Imperial Six per Ct. Loan of 1885 for £750,000 will be paid on and after that date at the offices of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Lombard-street.

Yesterday at Buenos Ayres the premium on gold advanced to 47 25 per ct.

The following mining dividends have been announced: Linares Lead Mining Company (Limited), 5s 3d per share; Fortuna Company (Limited), 5s 3d, and Alamillos Company (Limited), 1s 10d.

For the week ended Sept. 8 the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada traffic return exhibits a decrease of £5,300; the Chicago and Grand Trunk £1,561; and the Detroit Grand Haven and Milwaukee £157; making a total reduction of £7,328, and of £75,270 for ten weeks to the above date. The traffic receipts of the Lombardo-Venetian Railway from the 2nd to the 8th inst. amounted to 844,000L, showing an increase of 15,063L as compared with those of the corresponding period of last year.

The following changes occurred in Public Securities:

British Funds.—Three per Ct. Consols fell 1-16 per ct.; ditto (Goschen) for money and account, 3-16 each; and British Two and a Half per Cts., ⅛. Consols for money closed at 100⅛, ¼; ditto Two and Three-quarters per Cts. (Goschens) for money, 98⅞ 9⅛ ex div.; ditto for the account (Oct. 3), 98⅞, ⅞ ex div.; Three per Cts. Reduced for money, 99⅞, 100 ex div.; Two and a Half per Cts. for money, 86¾ 87 ex div.; ditto for the account (Oct. 3), 86¾, 87 ex div.; Exchequer Bills (March), 6s to 1s dis.; ditto (June), 7s to 2s dis.; Egyptian Guaranteed Three per Ct. Loan, 100, ½ ex div.; India Four per Cts., 99¾, ¾ ex div.; ditto Three and a Half per Cts., 104¼, ¼ ex div.; ditto Three per Cts., 96¾, ⅞; Bank of England Stock, 325, 327; Metropolitan Board of Works Three and a Half per Cts., 111½, 112 ex div.; ditto Three per Ct. Stock, 102, 103; Corporation of London Three and a Half per Cts., 1886-92, 101, 102; ditto, 1893-98, 101, 103; ditto Birmingham Three and a Half per Cts., 110¼, ¾; ditto Liverpool Three and a Half per Cts., 110¼, ¾ ex div.; and Nottingham Three per Cts., 97, ½.

Colonial Government Securities.—New South Wales Four per Ct. Inscribed rose 1, to 115, 117.

Foreign Government Bonds.—Greek of 1881 and 1884 fell ¾; ditto Monopoly ½; Egyptian Daira, ½; ditto Unified, 5-16; ditto Domain, ¼; ditto Preference, ⅛; Italian of 1861 and Turkish Defence, ⅛ each; ditto Group "I," ditto of 1871, Hungarian Four per Cts. of 1881, Russian of 1873, and Mexican of 1888, ⅛ each; ditto Converted, Portuguese, and United States Four and a Half and Four per Cts., ⅛ each; Spanish Four per Cts. and Peruvian Five per Cts., 3-16 each; and ditto Six per Cts., 1-16; but Colombian, Venezuelan, and Buenos Ayres of 1883 rose 1 each; ditto Cedulas "I" and "J," ¼ each; Argentine Northern Colonies Extension, Ecuador, Turkish Priority, and Santa Fé and Reconquista Railway Mortgage, ⅛ each. In the following table will be found a comparison between yesterday's and to-day's closing prices; where no price is inserted yesterday's quotations remain unchanged:

STOCKS.	Closing Prices. Yesterday.		To-day.		Business Done.
Argentine 6 p.c. 1886	102	104	...		102½ ¾
6 p.c. 1871	100	102	...		...
6 p.c. 1881	104	106	...		104¾
5 p.c. 1884	98½	99½	...		98¾ 99¼
5 p.c. 1886	98½	99½	...		99 8¾ 9¼ 8¾ ⅞
5 p.c. N C Rail Ex.	96½	97½	97	98	98½ ¼ 7
5 p.c. Treas. Conv.	98½	99½	...		[illegible]
6 p.c. (Hard Dol.)	70½	71½	...		70¾ 1
7 p.c. Cedulas "A"	63	65½	...		...
Austrian Silver 5 p.c.	67	69	...		...
Paper 5 p.c.	67	69	...		...
Gold 4 p.c.	91	93	...		...
Brazilian 5 p.c. 1865	100	102	...		101 ½
4½ p.c. 1883	97	99	...		...
5 p.c. 1886	101	103	...		102 ½
4½ p.c. 1879	98	100	...		99¾
4½ p.c. 1888 all pd.	96½	97½	...		97¼
Buenos Ayres 6 p.c. 1882—1886	101	103	...		102¼ 2
6 p.c. 1883	101	103	102	104	103
Cedulas 8 p.c. "I"	64½	65	64¾	65½	...
Ditto "J"	62½	63	62¾	63½	...
Chilian 4½ p.c. 1886	100	102	...		...
4½ p.c. 1887	100	102	...		101¼
Chinese 7 p.c. "A"	107	110	...		...
7 p.c. "B"	108	110	...		109½ 9
6 p.c. March, 1895	108	111	...		108½
6 p.c. June, 1896	106	109	...		108½
Colombian 4½ p.c.	32	34	33	35	32½ 3 4 3½ ⅞
Costa Rica 5 p.c. "A"	92	93	...		...
Ditto 5 p.c. "B"	91	91½	...		90¾ 1¼ 1 ½ 1
Ecuador 1 p.c.	22½	23½	23	24	23 ¼ ½ ¼
Egyptian 5 p.c. Pref.	102½	102½	102¼	102¾	102 ⅜ ¾
4 p.c. Unified	84¾	84¾	84	84¼	84½ ⅜ ¼
4 p.c. Daira Sanieh	80	80½	79½	79¾	...
5 p.c. State Dom.	101½	102	101¼	101¾	101½ ¼
4½ p.c. 1888	95½	96	...		...
Entre Rios 6 p.c.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 p.c. C. Ry.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 p.c. Exten.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
French 3 p.c. Rentes	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4½ p.c. Rentes	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Greek 5 p.c. 1881	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 p.c. 1884	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 p.c. Monopoly	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 p.c. 1880	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Guatemala 4 p.c.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hungarian 5 p.c.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 p.c. 1873	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 p.c. 1881	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Italian 5 p.c. 1861	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Japanese 7 p.c.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mexican 3 p.c.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 p.c. 1888	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Paraguay 1886	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Peruvian 6 p.c.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 p.c. 1872	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Portuguese 3 p.c.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Prussian 4 p.c.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Russian 5 p.c. 1822	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 p.c. 1862	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 p.c. 1864	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 p.c. Nicolai	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 p.c. 1870	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 p.c. 1871	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 p.c. 1872	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 p.c. 1873	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4½ p.c. 1875	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Santa Fé 6 p.c.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 p.c. N.C. Ry.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 p.c. Ex. Mort.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 p.c. W.C. Ry.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 p.c. Ry. Ext.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Spanish 2 p.c.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 p.c.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Quicksilver 5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Turkish 5 p.c.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 p.c. Priority	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
U.S. Funded 4½	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 p.c.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Virginia Funded	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Uruguay Unif.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 p.c. 1888	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Venezuela 3 p.c.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

English Railway Original [illegible] stocks.—North British rose 1¾ [illegible]

Home Railway Debenture Stocks.—[illegible]

Indian Railways [illegible]

Foreign and Colonial Railways [illegible]

American Railways [illegible]

Telegraphs.—[illegible]

Banks.—[illegible]

Commercial, Industrial, &c.—[illegible]

Financial, Land, and Investment.—[illegible]

Gas.—[illegible]

Water Works.—[illegible]

Insurance.—[illegible]

Shipping.—[illegible]

Docks and Coal, Iron, and Steel.—[illegible]

Tramways and Omnibus.—[illegible]

Mines.—[illegible]

Comparing the Bank of England return with that of last week, the following changes are found [illegible]

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The return of Paid Clearing for the week ending Sept. 12 amounted to £101,957,000, as compared with £87,474,000 for the corresponding period of last year.

Subjoined are the current rates of exchange on the principal Continental cities:

Amsterdam and Rotterdam, 12 1⅛ to 12 2⅛	Genoa, Leghorn, Naples, &c., 3 months, [illegible]
Do., 3 months, 12 3⅝ to 12 4⅛	Cadiz, do., [illegible]
Antwerp and Brussels, do., 25 6¼ to 25 6⅞	Madrid, do., [illegible]
Hamburg, 20 61 to 20 65	Seville, do., [illegible]
Berlin and German Bank places, 20 61 to 20 65	Malaga, do., [illegible]
Paris, cheques, 25 40 to 25 45	Valencia, do., [illegible]
Do., 3 months, 25 56¼ to 25 61¼	Valladolid, do., [illegible]
Marseilles, do., 25 60 to 25 65	Santander, do., [illegible]
Austria, do., 12 1¼ to 12 3¼	Bilboa, do., [illegible]
Petersburg, do., 24 5-16 to 24 7-16	Lisbon, do., [illegible]
Moscow, do., 24¼ to 24⅜	Oporto, do., [illegible]
Barcelona, do., [illegible]	Copenhagen, 18 40 to 18 45
	Christiania, 18 42 to 18 46
	Stockholm, 18 42 to 18 46

Annexed are quotations from the Continent, received through Reuter's Telegraph Company:

PARIS, Sept. 13.—Three per Ct. Perpetual Rentes, money, 84 16; Four and a Half per Ct. Rentes, ditto, 105 50; Three per Ct. Perpetual Rentes, account, 84 22½; Four and a Half per Ct. Rentes, ditto, 105 85; Five per Ct. Italian, ditto, 97 40; Crédit Foncier shares, ditto, 1,366 25; Austrian Bank Shares, ditto, [illegible]; Suez Canal Shares, ditto, 2,245 25; Panama Canal Shares, ditto, 268 75; Rio Tinto Shares, ditto, 573 37; Egyptian Unified, ditto, 423 37; Turkish Group IV., ditto, 15 15 ex; Four per Ct. Spanish, ditto, 75; Five per Ct. Russians, 1877, ditto, 101 70; Four per Ct. Hungarian Gold Rente, money, 84¾; Three per Ct. Portuguese, 64 70; Five per Ct. Greek, 1884, 405. Cheques on London, 25 42½.

BERLIN, Sept. 13.—Four per Ct. Prussian Consols, 107 90; Three and a Half per Ct. ditto ditto, 104 30; Five per Ct. Egyptian Preference, 101 40; Four per Ct. ditto Unified, 84 00; Five per Ct. Russian, 1871-1873, 97 50; Four per Ct. Spanish, 74 20; Turkish Group IV., 15 30; Five per Ct. Italian Rente, 97 10; Four per Ct. Hungarian Gold Rente, 84; Four per Ct. Austrian ditto, ditto, 91 60; Six per Ct. Mexican, 1888, 95 70; Austrian Credit Shares, 164 00; Deutsche Bank Shares, 173 75; Lombardo-Venetian Railway Shares, 45 25. Private discount, 3¼. Exchange on London, eight days sight, 20 46; ditto, ditto, three months, 20 29 5; ditto Paris, eight days sight, 80 45; ditto Belgium, two months, 80 25; ditto Amsterdam, two months, 168 40; ditto ditto, eight days sight, 168 70; ditto Vienna, two months, 166; ditto St. Petersburg, three months, 206; Russian Paper Roubles, money, 212.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM LLOYD'S, SEPT. 13, 1888.)

MAIL AND STEAMSHIP NEWS.

AVONMOUTH, Sept. 13.—The Dominion, from Montreal, arrived.

BAHIA, Sept. 12.—The Strassburg left.

BARBADOS, Sept. 11.—The Commelier, from Liverpool for Trinidad, La Guayra, Puerto Cabello, Curacao, Savanilla, Carthagena, Colon, and Belize, arrived.

BOMBAY, Sept. 13.—The Bothwell Castle left for Calcutta.

BOSTON, Sept. 12.—The Venetian left for Liverpool. Sept. 13.—The Iowa and the Virginian, both from Liverpool, arrived here at noon yesterday.

COLOMBO, Sept. 12.—The Monarch, from Manila, left for Port Said.

CAPE TOWN, Sept. 12.—The Chyebassa, from London, arrived.

DARTMOUTH, Sept. 13.—The Harwarden Castle, from London, arrived.

DOVER, Sept. 13.—The Schiedam, from Rotterdam for New York; the Trave, from Bremen for New York, the Lahn [illegible] from the West Coast of Africa for Hamburg, the Corrientes, from Bahia for Hamburg; and the Lahn, from New York for Bremen, passed.

GLASGOW, Sept. 12.—The Claymore left for Hong Kong.

GRAVESEND, Sept. 12.—The Bosomah, from Bosomah, passed for London Dock. Sept. 13.—The Pomeranian, from Montreal for Millwall Dock, and the Britannia, from Madeira to Victoria Dock, passed. The Hawarden Castle left for Cape Town.

GREENOCK, Sept. 12.—The City of London left for Calcutta.

LAS PALMAS, Sept. 12.—The Samuel Tyzack, from Buenos Ayres for Antwerp, passed.

LISBON, Sept. 13.—The Elbe, from River Plate and Brazil, left for Vigo and Southampton.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 13.—The Basil, from Ceara, and the Inishowen Head, from Saigon, arrived in the Mersey. The Marathon left the Mersey for St. John's and Newport News.

MADEIRA, Sept. 12.—The Vandyck, from Liverpool for Bahia, passed. Sept. 13.—The Drummond Castle, from Cape Town, with mails, &c., from Natal and Cape Colony, left for Plymouth.

MARSEILLES, Sept. 13.—The Werneth Hall left for Liverpool. The Oceanien arrived with the French mails from New Caledonia, Australia, Mauritius, and Madagascar.

MELBOURNE, Sept. 12.—The Wilcannia, from London and Adelaide for Sydney, arrived. Sept. 13.—The Orizaba, from London for Sydney, arrived.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The California, from Hamburg, and the Noordland, from Antwerp, arrived. The Ludgate Hill for London, and the Aller, with mails for London, left. Sept. 13.—The Colorado, from Hull, the Italy from Liverpool, and the State of Georgia, from the Clyde, arrived.

PAUILLAC, Sept. 9.—The Ville de Bordeaux, from Hayti, arrived.

PERNAMBUCO, Sept. 12.—The Union Line steamer Euphrates arrived this morning.

PERIM, Sept. 12.—The Energia, from Singapore, called, and the Glenogle, from Yokohama for New York, passed.

PORTO RICO, Sept. 12.—The Mendez Nunez left for Cuba.

QUEBEC, Sept. 11.—The Lake Superior left. By cable.—The Montreal, from Liverpool, arrived. The Lake Nepigon, from Liverpool, passed Martin River Lighthouse.

QUEENSTOWN, Sept. 13.—The Britannic, from Liverpool for New York, and the City of Berlin, from Liverpool for New York, arrived. The City of Rome, from New York, with mails, &c., left for Liverpool.

SAGRES, Sept. 13.—The Brindisi, from Calcutta for London, passed.

ST. CATHERINE'S POINT, Sept. 13.—The Dunbar Castle, from Table Bay for London, and the Ocean, from New York, passed.

ST. JOHN'S, Sept. 12.—The Peruvian arrived.

SAN FRANCISCO (by cable).—The Gaelic, from Hong Kong, arrived.

SCILLY, Sept. 13.—The British Queen, from Boston for London, and the Greenbrook, from Montreal for London, passed.

SUEZ CANAL, Sept. 13.—The Horn Head, from Saigon for Port Said, the Exmouth, from Montreal, and the [illegible] for London, arrived at Suez. The Sutlej, from London for Bombay, the Zealand, from Rotterdam for Java, and the Fulda, from Liverpool for Calcutta, arrived at Port Said.

SWANSEA, Sept. 12.—The Michigan left for Baltimore.

SYDNEY, Sept. 12.—The Bothwell, from London, arrived. Sept. 13.—The Balmoral Castle, from London, left for Wellington.

TENERIFFE, Sept. 13.—The Arawa, from London, left with mails, &c., for New Zealand.

USHANT, Sept. 13.—The Potosi, from Valparaiso for Liverpool, passed.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

BOMBAY, Sept. 13.—The Europa, from the Clyde, arrived.

BOSTON, Sept. 13.—The Iowa, from Liverpool, arrived.

BRINDISI, Sept. 13.—The Gwalior, from Alexandria, arrived, en route to Venice.

BREMERHAVEN, Sept. 13.—The Ohio, from Liverpool for Philadelphia, and the City of Berlin and the Britannic, both from Liverpool for New York, passed.

CALCUTTA, Sept. 13.—The City of Edinburgh left.

CAPE TOWN, Sept. 13.—The Pembroke Castle left for Plymouth with mails, &c. The Union Steamship Company's Royal Mail steamer Spartan, which left Plymouth on Aug. 26 and Lisbon on Aug. 27, with the Cape of Good Hope and Natal mails, arrived at 10 a.m.

COLOMBO, Sept. 13.—The Clan Drummond, from the Clyde, arrived.

CORUNNA, Sept. 8.—The Gulf of Trinidad left for Liverpool. Sept. 10.—The Gulf of Aden, from Liverpool, arrived.

DOVER, Sept. 13.—The America, for Baltimore, passed.

GIBRALTAR, Sept. 13.—The Loanda, from the Clyde for Hong Kong, passed.

GRAVESEND, Sept. 13.—The Pekin, for Calcutta, and the Shannon, for Bombay, left.

KINGSTON (JA.), Sept. 11.—The Jamaican left.

LISBON, Sept. 12.—The Equateur, with the French mails from Buenos Ayres, Monte Video, Rio Janeiro, and Dakar, arrived.

LIZARD, Sept. 13.—The Greenbrook, from Montreal, passed.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 12.—The Costa Rican arrived.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—The Italy, from Liverpool, arrived.

OLD HEAD OF KINSALE, Sept. 13.—The Barrowmore, from Baltimore for Liverpool, passed.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 13.—The Historian, from New Orleans, the City of Rome, from New York, and the Archimedes, from River Plate, arrived in the Mersey. The Benue, for Africa, the Hesperia, for Calcutta, the Statesman, for Colon, &c., the Ava, for Bombay, the Republic, for New York, the Phoenician, for St. Thomas; the Egypt, for New York, the Buena Ventura, for Porto Rico, &c., the Sarmatian, for Montreal, the Pavonia, for Boston; and the Humboldt, for Santos, left the Mersey.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 12.—The British Prince left.

PLYMOUTH, Sept. 13.—The Potosi, from Valparaiso, left for Liverpool.

QUEENSTOWN, Sept. 13.—The Britannic, from Liverpool, with mails, &c., left for New York. The Ohio, from Liverpool for Philadelphia, arrived. The City of Berlin left for New York.

RIVER PLATE, Sept. 9.—The Borussia, from Liverpool, arrived.

ST. VINCENT, C.V., Sept. 13.—The Mozart, from Liverpool for River Plate, passed.

SOUTHAMPTON, Sept. 13.—The Union Steamship Company's steamer Anglian, for Cape Town, the Trave, for New York, and the La Plata, for River Plate and Brazil, left.

SUEZ CANAL, Sept. 13.—The Austral, from London for Sydney, arrived at Port Said. The Sutlej, from London and Bristol, entered the Canal with the outward Indian mail for Aden and Bombay.

TAMPA, Sept. 13.—The Irrawaddy, from Rangoon, passed.

WRECKS AND CASUALTIES.

The Caroline brigantine, of Marstal, has been abandoned in the North Sea, in a sinking condition. Crew picked up by the German vessel Diana, Captain Zander, and landed at Copenhagen.

The following communication has been received by the Secretary of Lloyd's from Messrs. Donald Currie and Co.: "We beg to say that in consequence of the publication of a telegram indicating that some of the officers and crew of the Pembroke Castle [illegible] had suffered in the unfortunate accident referred to in the telegram of which we sent you a copy, we telegraphed to our agents at Cape Town, inquiring whether there was any truth in the statement. We have pleasure in informing you that in advising us of the departure from Table Bay of the Pembroke Castle, at noon to-day, for Plymouth, via Lisbon, our agents add that the ship's company are all well."

SPECIAL MARKET REPORTS—THURSDAY.

METROPOLITAN CATTLE.—The cattle trade was firm. There was a good demand for both beasts and sheep, and the tendency of prices has been against the buyer. Calves were dull and dragging, but pigs were active and more hardening in value. Milch cows sold at £15 to £20 per head. Per 8lb to sink the offal:

[illegible]

METROPOLITAN MEAT.—A moderate supply was on offer. The trade was steady at the annexed rates: Beef, 2s 4d to 4s 4d; mutton, 2s 8d to 5s 0d; veal, 3s to 4s 8d, and pork, 3s 4d to 4s 8d per 8lb by the carcase.

DEPTFORD FOREIGN CATTLE.—[illegible]

SHADWELL FISH.—[illegible]

WHITECHAPEL HAY AND STRAW.—There was a fair supply on sale. The trade was steady, and prices were rather dearer on clover. [illegible]

METALS.—Messrs. Morrison, Kekewich, and Co. report:—[illegible]

BIRMINGHAM IRON.—[illegible]

GLASGOW IRON.—Market again active. [illegible]

BRADFORD TRADE.—[illegible]

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—[illegible]

CORK CORN.—[illegible]

MANCHESTER CORN.—[illegible]

BRISTOL CATTLE.—[illegible]

CORK BUTTER.—[illegible]

PRODUCE MARKETS—THURSDAY.

SUGAR.—This market has been again generally quiet to-day, no sales of importance being reported in cane kinds, while beetroot has been [illegible]

RICE.—[illegible]

COFFEE.—The market was rather quieter to-day, but the late advance was maintained. [illegible]

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THE DROP FROM THE CLOUDS.

A vast crowd gathered at the Alexandra Palace yesterday to see Mr. Baldwin take his promised dive through space from an altitude of two miles. The venturesome American did not, for reasons subsequently explained, quite reach the two miles point. The day was perfectly clear, the sky cloudless and blue, and the wind a somewhat fresh breeze from the East. The process of inflation of the new balloon began about 3.30, and at that hour there was already a dense gathering round the railings circling the enclosure, watching the curious pale straw-coloured structure that waved to and fro as it drank in its buoyancy and lifting power from a long hose attached to the local main gas-pipe. This new balloon was entirely made by Baldwin himself in two days. It consisted of gores of fine cambric of close grain, which experience has shown to be less porous when varnished than Tassore silk. The varnish consisted of one coat of plain boiled oil, eighteen gallons being used to cover the seemingly frail structure. The encircling net was also Baldwin's own make, and as the balloon filled it was seen that the net was rather too small for the dimensions of the balloon, and the close construction of the meshes cut the sides of the cambric into lozenges, and gave the aerial vehicle something of the appearance of a huge luminous pineapple as the yellow glow of a remarkably brilliant sunset streamed through it. Its capacity was 1,200 cubic feet; its weight, with the net and hoop, 104lb; and the collective weights of Baldwin and his famous parachute amounted to 200lb. The parachute was the same as used on the occasion of the last dive, but had been augmented by the addition of new "wings," that gave it a dimension of 22ft across. It is square in form, and its essential point, on which its steadiness and freedom from oscillation depend, consists in the circular hole—21in in diameter—at the top, through which a column of air escapes as it descends, and serves to give it balance, as well as to make it to a certain degree capable of being steered as it sinks to earth. This flexible, ribless, big umbrella can be made to slant and come down obliquely to right or left at the will of the performer. It is made of silk, and, when folded, packs easily into a canvas bag about the size of a pillow-case.

Baldwin superintended his preparations, and directed the movements of his fifteen men who held the balloon to earth with the calmness of a general, looked to the little bit of cotton cord that hooks on the parachute to the balloon, and that snaps on a pressure of 90lb, when he leaps from his sling rope under the netting on to the iron hoop of the parachute; but frankly said that with the rising wind he did not anticipate quite doing the two miles. The "rip-cord" that lets the gas out of the balloon was adjusted, and a few minutes before six Baldwin went to his tent and took his coat off. The crowd was now surging and pressing round the barriers, and some foolish people were smoking close to the huge volume of gas, consequently the "Professor" determined to be up and off. According to his chivalrous domestic custom he kissed his wife before going aloft, balanced himself on his swinging seat, took the parachute hoop in both hands, and, with a word of "Let go all," rose up amid enthusiastic cheers. He drifted rapidly almost due West, ascending, as it seemed, at an angle of 45° from the earth. When about 1,000ft up he waved his hand to the crowd, and then, like one of Kingsley's fishers, seemed to slowly "sail out in to the West, out into the West as the sun went down," and all eyes were fixed on what seemed a little golden ball with a spider hanging by a thread therefrom. At 6,000ft altitude he slipped from his aerial moorings grasping the parachute hoop and fell. The effect of the balloon suddenly darting upwards, when released from the 200lb weight, and Baldwin's first rapid rush downwards, gave a startling suggestion of extraordinary swiftness, and a prolonged "Oh!" came from the crowd, that swelled into a cheer as the parachute gracefully expanded itself, and the "Professor" seemed to float for a moment in a sea of golden air. Through glasses one could see that the glare of the sunset was in his eyes, and he dexterously managed to turn round and do a neat bit of steering as he dropped into Highgate Woods, a mile and a half off, and found himself safely on the globe he had temporarily deserted and the parachute in a tree. The whole event took place in three minutes, and pending the arrival of Baldwin in one of the four traps sent out by the management to bring him back, all watched the wayward ways of the balloon. The cambric and oil ship did a little eccentric dance for a minute or two, then it turned into a little black snake, and came twirling and twisting to earth, collapsing into a round mass before it touched ground. Baldwin was back in half an hour, and was vociferously welcomed in the theatre, from the stage of which, after a few words from his manager, Mr. Farini, he made a short explanatory speech. It seems that the tight-fitting net had so pressed on the balloon that the gas was overpowering him as it escaped from the neck above his head, and he had to make his jump sooner than he expected, and moreover he found the wind stronger and fresher than he had anticipated. He thanked the audience for their appreciation of his efforts, and retired to the gratifying sound of loud and prolonged cheering. He subsequently said that it was a pleasant trip, saving for the escape of gas, and that he had no difficulty in steering himself between the two trees when he "grassed." The performance is singularly neat and simple, and is to be repeated; but in view of the crowds Baldwin attracts the Great Northern Railway would be wise to establish some better train service than that of yesterday, for not only was there an awkward crush getting back from Muswell-hill, but the stoppages and delays that involved the spending of fifty minutes doing seven miles were most unreasonable and annoying. Next Thursday, for the benefit of Mr. James Pain, the well-known pyrotechnist, Baldwin will "dive" again.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Stocks opened very weak, but a partial reaction subsequently ensued. Later, the market again receded, and closed generally weak. Money easy. Petroleum and Iron firm, but quiet. Flour quieter. Sugar strong. Tin irregular.

	Yesterday's Prices.	To-day's Prices.
Call Money, U.S. Government Bonds	2 p.c.	2½ p.c.
Call Money, Other Securities	2 p.c.	2½ p.c.
Exchange on London, Sixty Days	4 84½	4 84½
Cable Transfers	4 88½	4 89
Exchange on Paris (60 days sight)	5 23¾	5 23⅛
Exchange on Berlin (60 days sight)	94¾	94¾
Four per Cent. U.S. Funded Loan	129¾	129¾
Western Union Telegraph Shares	84½	83¾
Canada Southern Shares	52¾	51¾
Canadian Pacific Shares	57	56¾
Central of New Jersey Shares	90	89½
Central Pacific Shares	36	36½
Chicago, Burlington, and Quincy	115	112½
Chicago and North-West. Ordinary	117¾	115
Chicago and North-West. Pref. Shrs.	145½	140
Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul Shrs.	71¾	68¾
Chicago, Milwaukee, &c., Preferred	111¼	108¾
Delaware, Lackawanna, and Western	143½	142½
Denver and Rio Grande Shares	20¾	21
Illinois Central Shares	120	118
Lake Shore and Michigan Southern	102	101
Louisville and Nashville Shares	60¾	59¾
Michigan Central Shares	86¾	85
Missouri, Kansas, and Texas Shares	13¾	13¼
New York, Lake Erie, and Western	29¾	28½
New York, ditto, 2nd Mort. Bnds.	101	100
New York Central and Hudson River	109	108½
New York, Ontario, and Western	17¾	17½
Northern Pacific Common Stock	26¾	26
Northern Pacific Preferred Stock	63	61¾
Norfolk and Western Pref. Shares	57¾	56¾
Ohio and Mississippi Shares	24½	24¼
Oregon and Trans-Continental	30¾	29¾
Philadelphia and Reading Shares	53	52¾
St. Louis & San Francisco Com. Shrs.	32¾	30¾
St. Louis & San Francisco Pref. Shrs.	72	71½
St. Louis & S. Francisco, First Prf. Shrs.	117¾	112¼
Union Pacific Shares	60¾	60
Wabash, S. Louis, & Pacific Com. Shrs.	15	14¼
Wabash, S. Louis, & Pacific Pref. Shrs.	27¾	26¾
Cotton, Day's Receipts at U.S. Ports	6,000	6,000
Cotton, Day's Export to Great Britain	4,000	11,000
Petroleum, Crude	6¾	6¾
Petroleum, Standard White	7¾	7¾
Petroleum, Pipe Line Certificates	95	93¾
Spirits of Turpentine	38½	38½
Lard, Wilcox's	10 10	10 10
Lard, Wilcox's Futures (Oct. del.)	10 10	10 10
Tallow, Prime City	5¾	5¾
Sugar, Fair Refining Muscovados	5¼	5¼
Corn, New Western	55¾	55¾
Wheat, Spring, No. 2, Chicago	99	98¾
Wheat, Red Winter, on spot	99	96
Coffee, Fair Rio, on spot	15¾	15¾
Coffee, Good Rio, on spot	15¾	15¾
Flour, Extra State Shipping Brands	3 35 3.55	3.30 3.50
Iron, Coltness, No. 1	21 00	21 00
Tin, Straits	23 00	22 90
Steel Rails	29	29
Copper (Oct. delivery)	17 12½	16.75
Freight Petroleum to United Kingdm.	*3s 10½d	†3s 10½d
Freight for Grain, stm. to L'pool, pr. bl.	4¼d	4¼d
Freight ditto London, do.	6d	6d
Freight for Cotton to Liverpool	7-32	¼
PHILADELPHIA.		
Pennsylvania Railroad Shares	55¾	55¾
Petroleum, Standard White	7¾	7¾
NEW ORLEANS.		
Cotton, Middling, on spot	10	10

* † To arrive 5s.

PRICES FOR FUTURE DELIVERY.

NEW YORK, SEPT. 13.

COTTON.—September, 9.65; October, 9.68; November, 9.68; December, 9.69. 1889—January, 9.76; February, 9.84; March, 9.92; April, 10.00; May, 10.08. Sales, 53,800 bales.

WHEAT.—September, 97¼; October, 97¾; November, 99; December, 100¾. 1889—January, 101¾; February, —; May, 104¾. Receipts: Atlantic ports, 560,000 bushels. Clearances: Atlantic ports, 220,000 bushels. Sales: Futures, 4,184,000 bushels; spot, 91,000 bushels.

CORN.—September, 54¾; October, 54¾; November, 54¾; December, 52¾. 1889—January, 50¾. Receipts: Atlantic ports, 140,000 bushels. Clearances: Atlantic ports, 60,000 bushels. Sales: Futures, 856,000 bushels; spot, 142,000 bushels.

COFFEE.—September, 12.25 to 12.60; October, 12.15 to 12.20; November, 11.50 to 11.55; December, 11.15 to 11.20. 1889—January, 10.95 to 11.00; February, 10.90 to 10.95; March, 10.85 to 10.90; April, 10.85 to 10.90; May, 10.85 to 10.90; June, 10.85 to 10.90. Sales, 53,500 bags.

LARD.—September, 10.20; October, 10.20; November, 9.47; December, 8.75. 1889—January, —. Sales, 6,000 tierces.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

DONCASTER NOTES.

If the St. Leger was almost the Alpha and Omega of Wednesday's card as far as strong interest is concerned, a different state of affairs prevailed on the third day. The majority of the eight races set down for decision produced good fields, and they were brought to issue with very favourable surroundings. The afternoon was of brilliant autumn type, and it had been equally bright and warm in the morning, when Mr. Douglas Baird, Mr. W. Low, Captain Machell, Mr. Valentine, and Mr. Richard March—the last-named acting presumably for Lord Dudley—came out prominently in the purchase of yearlings. Some of the sales must have been very satisfactory indeed to the breeders, and money was never more plentiful, as far as horseflesh is concerned. The Scarborough Stakes set the ball rolling again, and Dornoch, who, like Benburb, claimed the maiden allowance, was in receipt of 12lb from Grafton. He would not gallop a yard from the bend, and, after looking in difficulties, Grafton struggled on gamely, and defeated Surbiton in the last stride by a head. The plunging upon Athlete was so incessant for the Juvenile Selling Stakes that odds were laid upon him at the finish, although his opponents numbered nine. After a delay of a quarter of an hour Athlete did not travel fast enough to win, and King Cole, who was beaten by Prince Frederick on Tuesday, stayed well, and secured the verdict from Grouse, who had finished behind Proserpine II. twenty-four hours previously. As Athlete was said to be better than Proserpine II., the public and private form did not harmonise, and, with King Cole cheaply bought in for 310 guineas, Athlete was claimed for his Goodwood owner, Mr. Abington. The Portland Plate and the Alexandra Plate were set so close together that it would have been a hard task for Goldseeker to run in both races, as was originally intended. He fulfilled the first engagement, the Portland Plate, and, with Mr. Peck trebly represented by Bullion, The Gloamin', and Jack o'Lantern, while other stables had two strings to their bow, the field was only two less than last year's nineteen. Goldseeker, it is needless to add, was always a strong favourite, and next in request came Nina and Wise Man, of whom the latter took the place of the penalised Hawthorn as the wearer of Sir Robert Jardine's colours. When the flag fell Goldseeker did not hold a particularly good position, being behind Jack o' Lantern, Lyddington, Financier, Deuce of Clubs, and Bullion for more than a quarter of a mile. He then shot to the front, followed by Castlenock, and, although he can hardly be said to have scored a bloodless victory, he finished first, clear of Castlenock, with Nina and Sea Song close up. The determination to start Goldseeker again in the Alexandra Plate was abandoned at the last minute, and Abu Klea reigned favourite in his absence from Felix, a dead-heater with Kingfisher over the same course in the Spring. Abu Klea ran badly the whole of the way, and when Martley joined the front rank at the bend he seemed capable of easily winning the race. All of a sudden he disappeared, and left Felix to win from Mont d'Or and Dante, of whom the former played ducks and drakes with those nearest to him in the last hundred yards. The strong market opposition to Help for the Rous Plate was not substantiated by the result, as he held the winning card throughout, and Aristos, with the maiden allowance, carried too many guns for Workington and Hortense. The style in which Hazlewood won the Corporation Selling Handicap proves him to be very useful in this class, and he was knocked down to Mr. C. J. Merry for 410 guineas. The position occupied by Castlenock in the Portland Plate spoke well for Hugo and April Fool in connection with the Wharncliffe Handicap. Still they did not have the fun all to themselves, and the uncertain Walton managed to split the pair in a close race, the verdict being appropriated by Hugo. To say nothing of his miserable show in the St. Leger, Benburb had been badly beaten in the Scarborough Stakes, and it was a forlorn hope on the part of the bookmakers when they ielded in his behalf against Caerlaverock for the Zetland Stakes. He never fairly flattered them, and, with a certain degree of appropriateness, Caerlaverock placed "the spots" in the van. During the afternoon Acme and Trayles shortened in price for the Cesarewitch, and it was reported that Merry Andrew and Chillington had been struck out of the Autumn Handicap, the former, to the misfortune of Lord Bradford, having broken down in the St. Leger. To-morrow will bring the meeting to an end, and my selections are SCOTTISH KING for the Private Sweepstakes, ZANZIBAR for the Park-hill Stakes; ROBIN HOOD or GOVERNOR for the Prince of Wales's Nursery; HUGO for the Westmoreland Stakes; STRONVAR for the Doncaster Cup, the LADY KARS FILLY for the Selling Nursery; PRINCE FREDERICK or SULPHUR for the Scurry, and RADA for the Doncaster Stakes.

Doncaster, Thursday Night. HOTSPUR.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS AND STARTING PRICES.

DONCASTER SEPTEMBER MEETING.

PORTLAND PLATE (16).

Horse.	Rider.	Win.	Place.
Goldseeker, 3 yrs, 8st 5lb	Blake	5 to 2	4 to 6
Castlenock, 4 yrs, 8st 2lb	Robinson	100 to 7	100 to 30
Nina, 3 yrs, 8st 12lb	Chaloner	8 to 1	2 to 1

Race.	Horse.	Rider.	Price.
SCARBOROUGH STAKES (4)	Grafton	Webb	7 to 4
JUVENILE STAKES (10)	King Cole	Watts	7 to 1
ROUS PLATE (4)	Help	Fagan	2 to 1
ALEXANDRA PLATE (9)	Felix	T. Loates	7 to 2
CORPORATION HANDICAP (7)	Hazlewood	Snowden	5 to 2
WHARNCLIFFE HANDICAP (10)	Hugo	Allsopp	3 to 1
ZETLAND STAKES (2)	Caerlaverock	Watts	10 to 100

(The figures in parentheses indicate the number of starters.)

DONCASTER SEPTEMBER MEETING.

THURSDAY.

The SCARBOROUGH STAKES of 10 sovs each, 5 ft, with 100 added, for three-yr-olds; colts, 8st 12lb, fillies, 8st 9lb, with penalties and allowances; the second received 20 sovs. The Straight Mile.

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The CORPORATION SELLING HANDICAP PLATE of 300 sovs; winners extra; the winner entered to be sold for 100 sovs; entrance 5 guineas. 5 furlongs.

Mr. W. R. Marshall's Hazlewood, by Doncaster—Hazlenut, 4 yrs, 8st 12lb	(Snowden)	1
Mr. Campbell's Sulphur, aged, 8st 1lb	(White)	2
Mr. J. Collins's Eleusis, 3 yrs, 7st 13lb	(Liddiard)	3
Mr. Brown's Grand Composer, 6 yrs, 8st	(Owner)	0
Mr. H. W. Cooper's Scope, 3 yrs, 8st	(E. Martin)	0
Col. Clitheroe's Duneira, 3 yrs, 7st 13lb	(T. Loates)	0
Sir G. Chetwynd's Dagobert, 3 yrs, 7st 10lb	(G. Barrett)	0

(Winner trained by Sanderson.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst Hazlewood, 100 to 30 agst Sulphur, 7 to 1 agst Eleusis, 8 to 1 each agst Dagobert and Duneira, and 10 to 1 agst Scope.

Duneira was quickest away, and cut out the work from Dagobert and Eleusis, with Hazlewood next and Sulphur last. They ran thus to the bend, where Sulphur improved his position and at the distance took up the running, but he was caught in the last fifty yards by Hazlewood, who won easily by a length and a half; the same between second and third; Duneira was fourth, Scope fifth, and Grand Composer last. The winner was sold to Mr. C. J. Merry for 340 guineas.

The WHARNCLIFFE STAKES (high-weight handicap) of 5 sovs each, with 100 added; winners extra; the second received 25 sovs. Three-quarters of a mile, straight.

Mr. Chadwick's Hugo, by Halfe—Cockleshell, 4 yrs, 8st 5lb	(Allsopp)	1
Lord Dudley's Walton, 5 yrs, 7st 5lb (allowed 5lb)	(Jones)	2
Mr. T. Jennings, jun.'s, April Fool, 4 yrs, 7st 12lb	(F. Barrett)	3
Mr. G. Swanwick, jun.'s, Blitz, 4 yrs, 8st	(Weldon)	0
Mr. J. Cannon's The Penman, 3 yrs, 8st 3lb	(T. Cannon, jun.)	0
Mr. W. R. Marshall's Don, aged, 7st 10lb	(Snowden)	0
Mr. Howett's Sherbrooke, 4 yrs, 7st (allowed 5lb)	(Sneden)	0
Mr. Coombe's The Tyke, 4 yrs, 7st 4lb	(Blake)	0
Mr. Johnstone's Moscow, 3 yrs, 7st	(J. Woodburn)	0
Mr. A. Spalding's Velleda, 3 yrs, 7st	(T. Loates)	0

(Winner trained by P. Peck.)

Betting—3 to 1 each agst Hugo and April Fool, 6 to 1 agst The Tyke, 7 to 1 agst Velleda, 8 to 1 agst Don, and 10 to 1 agst Walton.

April Fool was first off, and cut out the work, attended by Velleda and Penman, with Hugo and Walton next, until a quarter of a mile from home, when The Penman and Velleda were beaten, and at the distance April Fool gave way to Hugo and Walton, the former of whom always had the best of it, and won easily by a neck; a length and a half between second and third. Blitz was fourth, Sherbrooke fifth, The Tyke sixth, and Velleda last.

The ZETLAND STAKES of 50 sovs each, h ft, for three-yr-olds; colts, 8st 10lb; fillies, 8st 6lb; winners extra. 1½ mile.

Lord Zetland's Caerlaverock, by Iconomy—Ellangowan, 8st 12lb	(Watts)	1
Duke of Beaufort's Benburb, 8st 10lb	(G. Barrett)	2

(Winner trained by Enoch.)

Betting—100 to 30 on Caerlaverock.

Benburb was well clear until half a mile from home, when Caerlaverock began to reduce the gap, and, closing at the distance, he at once got the best of it, and won in a canter by a length.

LATEST BETTING ON THE COURSE.

CESAREWITCH.

8 to 1 agst	Acme (t; after 1000 to 30 and 2000 to 24 t)	100 to 6 agst	Admiral Benbow (t)
100 to 12 —	Trayles (off; 9 to 1 w)	100 to 6 —	Le Caissier (off)
2000 to 140 —	Derision (t)	100 to 6 —	Button Park (o)
1000 to 70 —	Kenilworth (t)	1250 to 50 —	Latania (t)
100 to 6 —	Tenebreuse (t)	25 to 1 —	Rêve d'Or (t)
		2000 to 60 —	Riversdale (t)
		1000 to 30 —	Rhythm (t)

CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

1000 to 70 agst Gallinule (t)	1000 to 30 agst Veracity (t)
1000 to 50 — Phil (t)	2000 to 50 — Sheen (t)

BETTING AT THE SUBSCRIPTION ROOMS—11.0 P.M.

CESAREWITCH.

7 to 1 agst	Acme (t to £500)	25 to 1 agst	Admiral Benbow (t)
2000 to 200 —	Trayles (t, after 9 to 1 to £150 and 950 to 100 t)	500 to 20 —	Button Park (t)
100 to 9 —	Kenilworth (o; 100 to 8 t)	1000 to 30 —	Fireworks (t)
1000 to 50 —	Le Caissier (t)	1000 to 30 —	Matin Rêde (t)
		1000 to 30 —	Tenebreuse (t)
		40 to 1 —	[illegible] (t and off)
		40 to 1 —	Polydor (t & o)

CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

1000 to 70 agst Gallinule (off)

PROGRAMME FOR THIS DAY—FRIDAY.

[The letter "a" is prefixed to horses which have arrived.]

1.0.—The THIRD YEAR of a PRIVATE TRIENNIAL SWEEPSTAKES of 50 sovs each, 10 ft, for each entry, any number of horses may run, second to receive 100 sovs out of the stakes; colts 9st, fillies 8st 11lb. Cup Course.

aFatal	Camarasanan	Spearmint
aFritz's	Joel	aScottish King
Lovegold	Mount Stewart	Panzers fall
Fair Isle	Royal Charter	Twelfth Cake
Almoner	Prairie Fire	The Tracker
Lasso	Clarice	Patient
Puritan	Antonina	Isale

1.35.—The PARK HILL STAKES of 15 sovs each, 10 ft, with 300 added, for three-yr-old fillies, 8st 10lb; winner of [illegible] St. Leger, Grand Prix, or Prix du Jockey Club, 12lb; of the Two Thousand Guineas, One Thousand Guineas, Oaks, or Prix de Diane, 7lb; of any other race value 500 sovs, 5lb extra; maidens allowed 6lb; second to receive 100 sovs out of the stakes, and the third to save stake. Old St. Leger Course.

	st lb		st lb		st lb
aSeabreeze	8 13	aBelle Mahone	8 13	aFair Haven	8 6
aBrautpet	8 13	abspire	8 10	aDorothy Dragstaff	8 6
aEstafette	8 13	aLove-in-Idleness	8 10	aElobound	8 6
aNina	8 13				
aZanzibar	8 13				

(The above have arrived.)

1.55. The PRINCE OF WALES'S NURSERY PLATE of 300 sovs, for two-yr-olds, winners after Sept. 6, at ten a.m., 7lb, or of 200 sovs 10lb extra, the second to receive 50 sovs out of the Plate. 7 furlongs.

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2.30. The WESTMORELAND STAKES (handicap) of 10 sovs each, h ft, 100 added; winners 7lb extra, second to receive 50 sovs out of the stakes. 7 furlongs, straight.

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2.50. DONCASTER CUP, value 300 sovs, added to a sweepstakes of 10 sovs each, h ft, with 100 added [illegible]

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SALE OF BLOOD STOCK AT DONCASTER.

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THE BRIGANTINE YEARLINGS.

Wandering Jew, ch c, by Peregrine—Queen Esther (Mr. F. Barrett)	[illegible]
Footstool, b c, by Peregrine—Carpet Slipper (Mr. Barnbridge)	[illegible]
Emes, bl c, by Miser—Starlight (Mr. Blewett)	[illegible]
Sting, ch c, by Muncaster—Satire (Mr. A. W. Lamb)	[illegible]
Stoner, b c, by Muncaster—Evelyn II. (Mr. Chilowick)	[illegible]
Mountegele, ch c, by Muncaster—Little Sister (Mr. E. Jouiffe)	210
Clarence, ch c, by Muncaster—Duchess of Albany (Mr. Babiash)	[illegible]
Ransom, b c, by Miser—Saxon Queen (Mr. C. Jouiffe)	[illegible]
Ferdinand, ch c, by Muncaster—Capella	[illegible]
Golden Vale, ch f, by Bend Or—Auyla (Mr. Noel Fenwick)	[illegible]
Tarantella, b f, by Muncaster—Highland Fling (Lord Penrhyn)	[illegible]
Light, ch f, by Muncaster—Meteor (Mr. Childwick)	[illegible]

CRICKET.

AUSTRALIANS v. SHAW AND SHREWSBURY'S ELEVEN.

This match commenced yesterday afternoon, on the Old Trafford Ground, in beautifully fine weather, the wicket being in splendid condition. About 4,000 spectators were present. The Australians lost the toss, and at a quarter past twelve M. Read and Newham opened the innings for the Englishmen to the bowling of Turner and Ferris. The score was taken to 14, when Bonnor missed Read in the long field when he had compiled 11. At 28 he was, however, dismissed by Turner. Lohmann joined Newham, who was missed when he had made five. The new comer put Turner to the leg for 5, all run out, and at 45 Trott relieved Ferris. At ten minutes to one 50 went up on the telegraph board, and seven runs later Lyons went on, but being punished freely, Turner resumed at 74. Newham was missed twice more by Blackham at mid-off, but Turner disturbed his wicket at 87. Lohmann met with a similar fate three runs later on. Briggs and Docker took the score to 118 when the luncheon time arrived. Resuming after the interval, Ferris and Turner shared the attack, and runs came freely, both bowlers being punished. Briggs hit Turner for a single, which was made into 5 by an overthrow. At 152 Lyons took the ball from Turner, and the separation was effected by Briggs getting his leg before a straight one from the new bowler. Trott went on at the other end at the same total. Docker, when he had made 27, gave an easy chance to Bonnor in slips, which was not accepted, but at 172 he hit his wicket, and at 188 Smith was bowled. A couple of batsmen were disposed of at 189, the innings closing at a quarter past four for 196. The Australians made a very disastrous start, and they were all disposed of in fifty-five minutes for 35 runs, Briggs and Lohmann's bowling being almost unplayable. When time was called they had lost two wickets in the follow-on without scoring. Score:

SHAW AND SHREWSBURY'S ELEVEN.

W. Newham, b Turner	32	Preston, c and b Turner	8
M. Read, b Turner	20	G. Brann, st Jarvis, b Trott	1
Lohmann, b Turner	35	Pougher, not out	4
L. C. Docker, h w, b Trott	27	Pilling, c and b Turner	2
Briggs, l b w, b Lyons	37	B 7, l b 2	13
S. M. Crosfield, c Bonnor, b Trott	5		
C. A. Smith, b Turner	7	Total	196

AUSTRALIANS.

P. S. M'Donnell, c Lohmann, b Briggs	5		
A. C. Bannerman, l b w, b Lohmann	4		
H. Trott, run out	4		
G. J. Bonnor, b Briggs	1		
J. J. Lyons, b Briggs	0		
C. T. B. Turner, c Read, b Lohmann	0		
J. J. Ferris, c Docker, b Briggs	14	run out	0
J. Worrall, b Briggs	0		
J. M'Blackham, b Lohmann	5		
J. D. Edwards, b Briggs	0	not out	0
A. H. Jarvis, not out	0	run out	0
B	2		
Total	35	Total (2 wickets)	0

SHAW'S ELEVEN—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Turner	44.2	19	62	6	Trott	27	5	60	3
Ferris	25	10	52	0	Lyons	8	1	21	1

AUSTRALIANS—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Lohmann	12.1	7	16	3	Briggs	12	4	17	6

HASTINGS AND ST. LEONARDS WEEK.

NORTH v. SOUTH.

The weather was charmingly fine, the sun shining brightly when the above match was continued yesterday at Hastings. [illegible] At 152 Flowers relieved Peel, and at 170 Barnes took the place of Attewell. [illegible] Walter Wright made 7, and was then bowled. At 246 M'Cormick was exceedingly smartly caught at the wicket, after a very good innings of 34, for which the popular Hastings cricketer was loudly applauded on his retirement. [illegible] the innings closing for 256. Hall and Dixon opened the North innings to the bowling of Beaumont and Wright. The total was only 16 when Hall ran himself out, and then came to [illegible] and soon after stumps were drawn for the day. Score:

SOUTH.

W. G. Grace, b Barlow	41	J. J. M'Cormick, c Sherwin, b Barlow	34
Abel, b Peel	50	W. Wright, b Barlow	7
H. Pigg, c and b Peel	2	A. Hearne, st Sherwin, b Peel	4
W. W. Read, c Barnes, b Barlow	88	L. Phillips, not out	3
K. J. Key, b Attewell	13	Beaumont, st Sherwin, b Peel	0
A. M. Sutthery, c Barnes, b Flowers	15	B 3, l b 3	6
		Total	256

NORTH.

J. A. Dixon, not out	16
Hall, run out	9
Gunn, not out	6
B 1, l b 2	3
Total (1 wicket)	34

Scog, H. D. Daft, Barlow, Peel, Barnes, Attewell, Flowers, and Sherwin to bat.

SOUTH—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Attewell	31	19	38	1	Barlow	33	11	44	4
Barnes	11	4	29	0	Flowers	16	9	28	1
Peel	47.1	20	81	4					

Umpires—Thoms and Carpenter.

THE PARSEE CRICKETERS.

Yesterday the Parsees brought their list of engagements to a close, and to-night leave on their return to India. They have played more matches than was the case on their previous visit, and, although they lost the services of their slow bowler, Mr. Pavri, who had to retire on account of business, they have this season met with a fair amount of success. In all thirty-one matches have been played; eight were won, eleven lost, and twelve left unfinished. In batting, R. D. Cooper heads the list, with an average of 18.26, D. F. Dubash coming next, with 17.17, whilst N. C. Baranji, M. C. Pavri, P. D. Kanga (captain), and J. M. Morenas each secured an average of a trifle over 12.

THE PIMLICO MYSTERY.

At the Westminster Police-court, yesterday, a Mrs. Potter, living in Spencer-buildings, Westminster, applied to Mr. D'Eyncourt, stating that she had reason to fear that the arm found in the river off Grosvenor-road belonged to her daughter Emma, a girl seventeen years of age, of rather weak intellect, who had been missing from home since Saturday morning at eleven o'clock. Her daughter had given her some trouble by going in the streets at night, and at this time of the year she was particularly troublesome. At two o'clock on Saturday morning a policeman brought her home, and applicant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, went out, leaving her asleep on a couch. On her return her daughter had gone, and from that time she had seen nothing of her, although she had diligently pursued inquiries and had been to places the girl frequented. She had been to workhouses and infirmaries without tidings, and the only item of information she could glean was from a policeman who knew the girl by sight. He last saw her at half-past five on Saturday evening, in the neighbourhood of Buckingham-gate. Applicant said she had been to see Dr. Neville, the acting divisional surgeon of police, and he remarked that the particulars she gave him of her daughter would in every way correspond with the arm which had been found. The doctor questioned her particularly as to the stature and appearance of her daughter, and, having given his opinion, referred her to the police-court.—The applicant furnished the following description of the missing girl: Tall and well-formed, and of rather dark complexion, long arms, and a short nail on the left hand; attired in a brown dress, black jacket, white hat with black velvet band and white lace in front, high lace-up boots.

FEARFUL COLLISION OFF THE CANARIES.

A Reuter's telegram from Madrid, of yesterday's date, says: "A telegram received here states that the steamer La France, from Marseilles, while entering Port Luz, in the Canary Islands, at six o'clock this evening, came into collision with the Italian steamer Sud America, from Monte Video, and that the latter, which was lying at anchor, sank in ten minutes, in ten fathoms of water. The Sud America carried 261 passengers and a crew of 69 men. One hundred and eighty of the former and sixty-three of the latter are stated to have reached the shore. Nine dead bodies have been recovered."

Lloyd's agent at Las Palmas telegraphed yesterday afternoon as follows: "Six of the crew of the Sud America and eighty-one of the passengers were drowned. La France sustained slight damage."

LAW NOTICES—THIS DAY.

BANKRUPTCY.—At the BANKRUPTCY COURT, Lincoln's Inn-fields, before Mr. REGISTRAR BROUGHAM, in Chambers, in Room [illegible] Petitions (2), at 11. Petitions (4), at 11½. Petitions (4), at 12. DEPARTMENT of the CHIEF OFFICIAL RECEIVER.—Meetings of Creditors. At the BANKRUPTCY BUILDINGS, Portugal-street.—First meetings: T. Reeves, at 11. A. Bird, at 12. Adjourned first meeting: J. G. Smith, at 12. [illegible] At 33, CAREY-STREET. First meeting: W. Graves, at 11—[illegible] at 12. E. Trumenlaw, at 12. Adjourned first meetings: A. Barnett, at 11. C. White, at 12—[illegible], at 1.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC RETURNS.

	Miles open. 1888.	1887.	Receipts. 1888.	1887.
Buenos Ayres Great Southern, Sept. 9	443	452	£[illegible]	£[illegible]
Central Argentine, Sept. 9	246¼	246¼	13567	11584
Central Uruguay of Monte Video, Sept. 6	186	186	[illegible]	[illegible]
East Indian, Sept. 8	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Midland Great Western of Ireland, Sept. 7	432	432	[illegible]	[illegible]

YES, Rupture can be cured, and without operation, [illegible] J. A. Sherman, [illegible]—ADVERTISEMENT.

SIR JAMES MURRAY'S Patent Fluid Magnesia secures a perfect digestion, corrects acidity, and relieves heartburn, without injury to the coats of the stomach. Effectual in cases of irregular digestion, gout, and gravel, and the safest corrective for women and children. Recommended by medical men, from Sir Humphrey Davy and Sir Astley Cooper to leading modern physicians. In bottles 1s each, of all chemists and patent medicine vendors.—ADVT.

A SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS.—"We know of no enterprise of recent years which has been crowned with greater success than the Goldsmiths' and Silversmiths' Company, of 112, Regent-street, who, just eight years ago, opened their show rooms to place the productions of their workshops direct before the public, thus saving purchasers the numerous intermediate profits which are obtained by middle-men on high-class goods. Such has been the appreciation by the public that the company have now the largest business in England, and are quite supplanting the old-fashioned houses that pride themselves upon having been established so many decades, but have utterly failed to keep pace with the times, and are consequently left with old stocks at extraordinary high prices. The company supply the public direct at manufacturers' prices, effecting a saving of from 25 to 50 per cent."—Court Journal.—[ADVERTISEMENT.]

AMERICANS "AT HOME."

[FROM OUR NEW YORK CORRESPONDENT.]

Both "letters of acceptance" of the rival Presidential candidates are now out. Mr. Cleveland reaffirms his tariff position, and defends himself from the charge of being a Free Trade candidate. General Harrison states the opposite, and says no matter what phrases Democrats use their tariff policy is in the direction of Free Trade. Both letters are commended all round as fair presentations of each political view. All personalities and scandals thus far have been avoided.

Captain Andrews, who started for Europe in a dory, ten feet long, called The Dark Secret, has come back to New York. In his story, published exclusively in the *World* on Wednesday morning, the captain gives a thrilling account of his adventures. He set sail on June 18 from Point of Pines, near Boston. He was picked up by the Norwegian ship Nor, on Aug 17, about fifty-five miles beyond the half of his route to Queenstown. He had been out sixty days when met with. His provisions were nearly gone, and he was nearly exhausted from fatigue, while his little boat was almost a wreck. He had not had a warm drink or morsel of cooked food from the time of his start. The *World* publishes the log of his desperate voyage. He was often followed by sharks, and suffered most unusual hardships. His best day's record was 200 miles.

Some sensation has been made in Irish circles by the secret trial of James W. Maloney, who formerly accompanied John Mandeville on a tour in Great Britain. Maloney has been tried and found guilty of "treason to Ireland" by the Star-Chamber Committee, but an appeal has been lodged with the Clan-na-Gael Society. What his punishment is to be is not known.

One of the most peculiar phases of the present political campaign is now to be seen in the contest in the State of West Virginia. This State contains a very large mountain district, and its people are very provincial and primitive in their character. It borders upon Kentucky, famous even to-day for its bloody feuds and vendettas. West Virginia has always been Democratic. It gave Mr. Cleveland a good majority. In order to understand the value of the vote of the Southern States the fact must be borne in mind that the Democrats must carry every one of them in order to win the election. The votes of the Northern States of Indiana, New Jersey, Connecticut, and New York were in 1884 cast for Mr. Cleveland; and these, in addition to all of the votes of the Southern States, secured then his election. The fighting ground this year is in the Northern States just named. The Republicans have not for many years made any serious attempt to carry any Southern State. The Democratic candidate has always had the enormous advantage of starting with the absolute certainty of having the vote of what is called in this country "the solid South." Any break in that quarter would ensure the President's defeat.

It now appears that there is a likelihood of a break in the State of West Virginia. The Republicans, for the first time in many years, have a good chance of success. The reason is a most picturesque and dramatic one. It is not based upon any dry arguments concerning the tariff, or any discussion of mere political issues. If this State is lost to the Democratic party, and the President defeated, the result can be directly traced to a sanguinary vendetta which has continued for the last two years, and which has broken out since the campaign with renewed vigour and cruelty. I know nothing concerning the original cause of the dispute which has led to the loss of so many lives. The quarrel is between two families named Hallett and M'Evoy. One family lives in the Kentucky mountain country, along the border, and the other on the opposite side of the border, in the mountainous region of West Virginia. This region is very wild and rough, and remote from all the great through lines of travel. Quarrels among the mountaineers are often settled by the duel. All the people ride and shoot well; they are accustomed to a free, open-air life; they are strong, vigorous men, who rarely come in contact with the officers of the law; they live in a sparsely settled region where it is very difficult for the authorities to reach them. Whatever quarrels they may have among themselves they always unite against any attempt to reach or control them by the authorities. An officer who starts out to make an arrest encounters great difficulties. Warnings are sent in advance. The person sought takes to the woods; and, however well armed the officer may be, or however strong his escort, there is constant danger of murder from an ambuscade.

During the continuance of the Hallett-McEvoy vendetta there has been a continued warfare between the two very powerful mountain families. The feud includes all their friends and associates, so that the border-line has been for a long time in a state of siege. Some idea of the character of these quarrels may be obtained by a knowledge of the fact that eighty people have been killed since the beginning of the feud nearly two years ago. Upon several different occasions armed men to the number of seventy-five or one hundred have started out in detachments with the sole purpose of shooting down at sight, and without mercy, every one connected with the opposite faction. No member of the Hallett or the McEvoy association of mountain murderers is safe so long as a single one of his enemies is alive. None of the participants can move about without the fear of being shot from behind some tree. The Governors of the two States have sought in vain to break up this most outrageous violation of law and order, but the feud is too universal for any ordinary force to control. Militia companies have been sent with the view of capturing the murderers and putting an end to the deadly contention, but the soldiers have proved equally powerless. The people simply take refuge in the mountains, and remain quiet while the soldiers are about. Immediately upon their retiring the sanguinary pastime of murder and assassination is resumed. The quarrel now extends to the politics of the day. The fighting has taken place in a Democratic section of the State. The parties on both sides are Democrats, and the attempt to punish the perpetrators of these crimes has led to very bitter divisions among the members of that party throughout the State. To such a length has this gone that it is probable that their small majority will be cut up and, perhaps, lost altogether and that would mean the defeat of President Cleveland.

There never has been any attempt made upon the part of the National authorities to break up this petty, but most mischievous, warfare. If the Federal authorities could make a military camp in the neighbourhood for a year or two, it would possibly put an end to the conflict. But under the existing law the Federal authorities cannot interpose in a State for the support of law and order until the Governor of the State himself calls upon the central authority, accompanying his call with the declaration that he is unable to cope with the trouble. Neither of the Governors, for political reasons, has been willing thus far to make this confession. As the campaign proceeds it is probable that the vendetta will break out at more frequent intervals and with more savage ferocity.

The President's Message on the Fishery Question continues to be considered a mere partisan document. There was no particular reason for its production, and the general sentiment of the country is against the President. The reason for this is very simple. There was nothing in the situation which warranted any extreme measures. The relations between this country and Canada have been for a long time very pleasant. If such legislation as that suggested by the President had been submitted two years ago, when the Canadian authorities were seizing our vessels, such a suggestion would have been approved thoroughly by both parties. There was a feeling of irritation in the country at that time which would have warranted extreme measures. The people here felt that the Canadians were very ungracious, and that they exerted too great rigour in enforcing mere technical rights. Since then these offences have, to a certain extent, disappeared. The Canadian people have refrained from any acts of unfriendliness, so there has been nothing to provoke bad feeling. The Canadians have for many years desired to obtain a Reciprocity Treaty with this country. The impression in the United States has always been that the Canadians have pushed their claims under the Fishery Treaty in order to force the Commercial Treaty. Mr. Blaine, who is the principal spokesman of the Republican party, criticises severely the President's Message, and says that he should not be given any additional power. He has shown himself incompetent, he says, to handle the question, and has not enforced the existing law.

In New York the great topic this week has been the death of "Mr. Crowley." "Mr. Crowley" is the name of a chimpanzee which was the leading feature of the Zoological collection in Central Park. He was as much of a public character as was Jumbo in London. He was large and very intelligent. Every child in New York regarded him as a personal friend. Living in a great cage, divided into two or three compartments, he displayed so much intelligence, and could so aptly imitate human ways, that his quarters were always surrounded by a crowd during the day. He sat in a chair at a table, and ate his meals with a knife and fork. His table manners were not perfect, but quite as good as those of many a human animal. He was a great gymnast, and when he had an appreciative audience he would perform, under the stimulus of applause, the most difficult feats of agility and strength. He never cared to perform unless he had a good audience. The body is to be stuffed and placed in the Museum of Natural History. He was such a famous animal that the *Century Magazine* recently devoted an entire article to him, giving several pictures of "Mr. Crowley" in various thoughtful attitudes. After his death his brain was examined by Dr. E. C. Spitzka, and it was found to be in perfect condition, of a dull white colour, and about one-third the size of the human brain. This is not remarkable, because he was only five years old at the time of his death, and he would not have arrived at maturity until he was sixteen. On the left side of the brain were four convolutions, and on the right side two more. The centres of the brain were less developed than in the other part, while the frontal lobe was pointed. Summing up the results of his examination, Dr. Spitzka said that the brain in all its essential features was remarkably similar to that of an immature human brain. "Mr. Crowley's" death was occasioned by pneumonia.

West Virginia, which is the centre of the vendetta described in the beginning of this correspondence, has furnished an incident this week which would make a good subject for an enthusiastic poet. A. S. Allen and Roxallena Webb were lovers. The man was twenty years of age, and the girl seventeen. They were children of mountain families. Their parents opposed their engagement and marriage on the ground of their youth, but the fiery-blooded children would not submit to parental control. One night they eloped, each mounted upon a swift horse. Their departure was soon discovered, and mounted horsemen from both families started out on a mad ride to capture the runaways, but the lovers had a better mount and rode 100 miles up hill and down, over the roughest possible of roads, until they escaped across the border into the State of Ohio. The story of their ride is full of romantic incidents. They were forced to hide while the father and the brother of the bride galloped directly past them. They reached the office of the provincial justice of the peace of the State of Ohio late upon the night of Aug. 31, having been in the saddle and on the road twenty-eight hours. They had escaped their pursuing relatives, but when they entered the house of the justice they could not know how near to them were their pursuers. Their arrival in the dead hour of the night at the abode of this provincial official must have made a most dramatic picture. The horses, weary, covered with foam; the mud-stained riders; the resolute call of the mountain lover to the sleepy justice to come down and unite his stolen bride to him before she should be snatched away by her relatives, would make a good *mise-en-scène* for a play. Under the accommodating laws of Ohio, the justice was able to perform the marriage without the formality of a licence. The lovers, having escaped and triumphed, were the next day forgiven by their angry relatives.

A physician in charge of Mr. Robert Garrett, the former president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, recently removed from the Insane Asylum, says: "I don't think Mr. Garrett will ever recover. His mind is entirely gone, his speech is failing him, and when he becomes violent he cannot say a word, but makes a peculiar noise in his throat. He labours under the constant delusion that his life is in danger from those about him."

A most remarkable escape from shocking death has just occurred at Chicago. Last Saturday evening an outgoing train on the St. Paul Railroad, moving at the rate of six miles per hour, struck a man upon one of the street crossings. Before the train could be stopped he was dragged 100ft. It was found upon stopping the train that he was so wedged under the engine that it had to be raised by jack screws in order to remove his body. He was carried to the hospital in an unconscious condition, and there it was found that not a single bone had been broken, and that he had received only a slight injury from the shock. The man recovered consciousness within an hour, and a very short time afterwards left the hospital and went home unattended.

On Sept. 1 the shooting season for the North-West began. Everything is preserved in all the best States in that region. For two years prairie chickens have been protected by law, so that they could not be shot even during the season. The two years' limit is now nearly expired. All the duck and snipe marshes are controlled by private owners, and are leased out on good rentals to sportsmen.

The smallest watch in America has just been received by an importer in Maiden-lane from Switzerland. It cost 280f. The face of the watch is 19-32nds of an inch in diameter, while the diameter of the case is about equal to that of a sixpence. The movement is the full-jewelled gilt cylinder. Small as the watch is, the figures upon its dial are very clear and distinct, so that the time can be told without difficulty. It is intended to introduce this style of watch for the use of ladies.

Judge R. E. Reese, of Portland, Oregon, who is in New York, where he has been most eloquently describing the new Garden of Eden, which is supposed to be in the Williamette Valley, in his State, says about it: "Think of a section of country 300 miles long by 70 wide, where men work in their shirt sleeves in January, within full view of mountains covered with snow to the depth of two or three hundred feet all the year round. The soil of the valley is as black as your hat. It is a soil where anything can be grown. Wheat here yields forty-three bushels per acre. Ocean ships run up the Willamette River to the bank landings, where the water is 120ft in depth. We do not know what a thunderstorm is. We have neither cyclones, blizzards, nor earthquakes. The water is full of soda, and we bathe in the hot springs of nature." He adds: "There are valleys in Oregon where the fog comes down in great banks, which keeps the grass perfectly green for many miles, but yet outside of this area there is continued frost and snow. Along the border of British Columbia there is a strip of land two miles in width, running from the ocean to Dakota. In this strip flowers and grass grow the year round, while along its borders are snow and frost. This strip is protected by a warm current from the ocean."

The Verestchagin collection of paintings, which attracted so much attention and criticism in London last season, is now in New York, and will be placed on exhibition here within the next month.

People do not return to New York very much before Oct. 1.

THE ALLEGED INCENDIARISM.

At Stratford Petty Sessions, yesterday, Charles Butler, 51, of Cottage-grove, Stockwell, and John Sharpe, 50, of Bedford Hall, Clapham, each describing himself as a club proprietor, and understood to be partners, were charged on remand with unlawfully and maliciously setting fire to the dwelling-house, 5, Ferndale-villas, Drayton-road, Leytonstone, on the night of Aug. 31, with intent to defraud the London Assurance Company.—The Bench intimated that the case would go for trial.

Last evening, at a meeting held at Tilbury Docks, convened by the local Conservative and Liberal-Unionist Association, and presided over by Captain Andrew, R.N., a vote of confidence in her Majesty's Government, proposed by Mr. W. Blake, seconded by Dr. M'Guire, of the Loyal and Patriotic Union, and supported by Major Rasch, M.P., was unanimously passed.

Fatal Accident at Stockwell.—Early yesterday afternoon a young man, named Frederick Hughes, a traveller's coachman, in the employ of Messrs. Richard Evans and Co., of Watling-street, City, met with a tragic end in Dalyell-road, Brixton. The horse he was in charge of bolted from outside the Marquis of Lorne tavern, when Hughes, running after it, in grasping the reins fell down, and the wheels, passing over his neck and face, caused instantaneous death. The body was conveyed to the mortuary to await an inquest.

The Navy.—Mr. William Rickard, V.C., Quartermaster, R.N., has been awarded by the Lords of the Admiralty, the Greenwich Hospital Pension of £25 a year for chief officers of the Coastguard, void by the death of Mr. George Read. The Bacchante, 14, late flagship on the East Indies Station, has arrived at St. Helena, from the Mauritius, *en route* for England. At the Admiralty yesterday the following appointments were announced: Lieutenants—Lionel Grant Tufnell and Henry Faulconer Aplin, to the Serapis (to date 28th inst.); Francis Spurstow Miller, to the Rattlesnake; Edward Duke Hunt, to the Dolphin; Charles McCrea, to the Agamemnon (all to date 13th inst.); Sub-Lieutenants—Leonard Coryton Lister, to the Lion; Cecil Irby Prowse, to the Calypso (both to date 13th inst.); Chief Gunners—Samuel William Withecombe, to the Indus; James Wallace, to the Cambridge (both to date 17th inst.); Gunner—Thomas E. Hamblyn, to the Indus (to date 15th inst.).

Education in England, France, and Germany, at exactly the same cost as in England alone. Haysman's System of International Education. Founded 1862. Mr. Haysman attends 9, Moorgate-st., one o'clock on Wednesdays. 1. Commercial or Professional Education. Ages of pupils 7 to 18. Preparation for Army, Legal, and Medical Exams. if required. 2. Pupils can study entirely at Finchley-road, London, or may go for short or long periods to Paris, Boulogne, or Germany, without any extra charge. [illegible] 3. Daily pupils at International Coll., Finchley-rd., and Richmond. 5. North London and Metropolitan railway season tickets at reduced fares to Daily Pupils from all parts of London and the suburbs. 6. In Paris schools there are ten French pupils to one English. Entire care of youths from Spain, India, America, Colonies. Address Secretary, Anglo-French College, Finchley-road, London. Pupils are now received abroad to study French or German only. N.B. Pupils start for Paris, Boulogne, &c., Sept. 15 and 22.—(Advt.)

Medical Electricity.—Harness' Electropathic Belt and Treatment. Sufferers from nervous exhaustion, brain fag, sleeplessness, rheumatic affections, liver and kidney diseases, indigestion, ailments, &c., should write for pamphlet and copies of testimonials (post free). Consultation free, personally or by letter.—Address Mr. C. B. Harness, Consulting Medical Electrician, 52, Oxford-street, London, W. (corner of Rathbone-place).—(Advertisement.)

"As Cool as a Cucumber."—Ladies will find "Beetham's Glycerine and Cucumber" delightfully cooling and refreshing if applied to the face and hands after being out in the hot sun, playing lawn tennis, yachting, &c. It preserves the complexion from becoming red or sunburnt, removes all heat and irritation, and keeps the skin soft and white during the hottest weather.—Bottles 1s., 2s. 6d., of all Chemists. Free for 3d. extra, by the sole makers, M. Beetham and Son, Chemists, Cheltenham.—(Advertisement.)

THE PARNELL COMMISSION.

It has become convenient as a *façon de parler* to speak of the inquiry to be commenced on Monday next at the Royal Courts of Justice as the Parnell Commission, but it should be borne in mind that the Act of Parliament which controls the pending investigation contains no allusion by name to the leader of the Irish party, whilst, on the other hand, it directs inquiry into questions far wider than the individual culpability or innocence of the Nationalist member for Cork. The controversy which has resulted in the appointment of the Special Commission has been waging for a year and a half. It was originated by the action of the *Times* newspaper in publishing in the months of March, April, May, and June, 1887, a series of articles under the heading "Parnellism and Crime," by means of which it was sought to prove that there had been direct intercourse and co-operation between the leaders of the Irish Land and National Leagues on the one hand and the planners and perpetrators of murder and outrage on the other. It was sought to establish Mr. Parnell's personal complicity by the reproduction of letters alleged to be either written or signed by him. Of these documents, to which accusers and accused alike attach high importance, it may be interesting to give the text of the two following, the first purporting to be written whilst Mr. Parnell was a prisoner in Kilmainham Gaol, and the second soon after the Phœnix Park murders.

"9.1.82.—Dear E. [supposed to be Patrick Egan]—What are these fellows waiting for? This inaction is inexcusable. Our best men are in prison and nothing is being done. Let there be an end of this hesitancy. Prompt action is called for. You undertook to make it hot for old Forster and Co. Let us have some evidence of your power to do so. My health is good, thanks.—Yours very truly, Chas. S. Parnell."

"15.5.82.—Dear Sir—I am not surprised at your friend's anger, but he and you should know that to denounce the murders was the only course open to us. To do that promptly was plainly our best policy, but you can tell him and all others concerned that although I regret the accident of Lord F. Cavendish's death, I cannot refuse to admit that Burke got no more than his deserts. You are at liberty to show him this, and others whom you can also trust; but let not my address be known. He can write to the House of Commons.—Yours very truly, Chas. S. Parnell."

The publication of the articles in our contemporary excited much interest at the time in political circles, and there was a general expectation that Mr. Parnell and other leading members of the Irish party whose conduct had been directly impugned would take legal action to vindicate themselves from the charges levelled against them. No sign was forthcoming, however, of their intention to do so, and on May 3, 1887, with the view of compelling Parliamentary attention to the subject, Sir Charles Lewis, an Ulster Conservative, brought under the notice of the House of Commons one of the *Times* articles, in which reference was made to the connection of Mr. John Dillon, one of the leading Home Rule members, with Mr. P. J. Sheridan, who was reputed to have been partly responsible for the Phœnix Park murders and other crimes. A formal motion was made to the effect that the article in question constituted a breach of privilege. This led to several days' debate. The Government objected to the motion, and they also successfully resisted a proposal by Mr. Gladstone to refer the whole question to a committee of the House. Ministers held that such a tribunal would be incompetent and unsatisfactory, but they offered to institute proceedings for libel against the *Times* in the name of the Attorney-General, and to allow the proceedings to be conducted by counsel nominated by Mr. Dillon and his colleagues. This offer was refused by the Parnellites, and nothing further was heard of the matter in the House of Commons until July of the present year. Early in that month an action was brought by Mr. Frank Hugh O'Donnell, formerly a Nationalist member of Parliament, in which he claimed damages for alleged libellous references to himself in the series of articles already referred to. The action itself failed, but the trial had important consequences. In the course of it the Attorney-General, as leading counsel for the *Times*, addressed the Court on behalf of his clients, and practically reiterated the substance of all the charges contained in "Parnellism and Crime," and undertook, if permitted, to prove them up to the hilt. The collapse of the case, however, deprived him of the opportunity of calling his witnesses. Owing to this revival of the allegations, Mr. Parnell was but responding to the anticipations of the public when he rose in his place in the House of Commons on July 6 to make a personal explanation on the subject. He said that he had been present in court at the trial of the O'Donnell action prepared to go into the witness-box and deny on oath the charges which had been made against himself. As to the letters alleged to be his he went through them in detail, pronounced them to be forgeries, and insisted on the inherent absurdity and improbability of supposing that he would have been so foolish as to put himself into the power of men who had a halter round their necks. Some days later—viz., on July 12—comments having meanwhile been freely made as to the inconclusive nature of a mere verbal and personal denial, Mr. Parnell again raised the question in the House by asking whether the Government would afford facilities for the appointment of a Select Committee to inquire and report "as to the authenticity of the letters affecting members of the House read by the Attorney-General at the trial of O'Donnell v. Walter and another." Mr. W. H. Smith, on the part of the Government, again refused to assent to the appointment of a Parliamentary Committee as being an unfit tribunal to deal with the question, but announced the willingness of the Government to introduce a bill for the appointment of a Commission "with full power to inquire into the allegations made against members of Parliament." Mr. Parnell was understood to assent to this proposed course, and the measure was accordingly introduced, but when its actual provisions were made public the Gladstonian and Irish members generally took exception to it, and resisted (though unsuccessfully) its progress, on the ground that it was too wide and "fishing" in its scope. They insisted that the inquiry ought to be limited to the allegations against members of the House, and that the charges should be specified. They also took objection to the appointment of Mr. Justice Day as one of the three Commissioners, the other two being Sir James Hannen (president) and Mr. Justice A. L. Smith. Opposition, however, did not avail, and the Government carried their bill substantially in its original form. It should be noted, too, that in the numerous and heated discussions which took place upon the subject the Ministerialist speakers dwelt upon the absolute necessity of making the inquiry—if there was to be one at all—"complete, searching, and final." The Solicitor-General also stated that, whilst the Commissioners would be bound by the rules of legal evidence, the Government could not agree that the parties should be required by a system of interrogatories to disclose beforehand the evidence they intended to adduce.

It is important to bear these facts in mind in view of the rumour that on Monday next Sir Charles Russell, Q.C., who has been retained as leading counsel for Mr. Parnell and his Parliamentary colleagues, will on their behalf move the Court to give them access to the letters alleged to have been written by Mr. Parnell and Mr. Patrick Egan, and also to obtain photographic copies, and further to compel the defendants in the action of "O'Donnell v. Walter" to furnish particulars of the charges, if any, alleged against each of the members who comprise the Irish party; also of the specific charges against "other persons." It is pretty clear from a perusal of the debates that took place in the House of Commons that the Government and their supporters were opposed to the granting of some of the concessions which Sir Charles Russell is credited with the intention of applying for; indeed, they successfully resisted amendments which were moved in committee for the same purpose. The learned Commissioners, however, when they take their seats in the Probate Court on Monday, will have for their sole guidance not the words used in debate in Parliament, but the hard and fast text of the statute whence they derive their authority. It is understood that at the first sitting the president, Sir James Hannen, will make a general statement as to the course of procedure he and his colleagues have decided upon; that applications from parties desiring to appear in person or by counsel and for the issuing of summonses to witnesses will be heard and decided; and that thereafter the Court will adjourn for some weeks before proceeding to take evidence. It is believed that the first witnesses to be examined will be those in support of the allegations of the *Times*. The Commissioners are required by the Act to "inquire and report upon the charges and allegations made against certain members of Parliament and other persons in the course of the proceedings in an action entitled 'O'Donnell versus Walter and another.'" The "certain members of Parliament and other persons" include Mr. Parnell, Mr. Biggar, Mr. Matthew Harris, Mr. Patrick Egan, Mr. P. J. Sheridan, Mr. Frank Byrne, and many other prominent Nationalists, and it will be obvious that an investigation which covers all the comprehensive charges that have been put forward against these names must of necessity be a protracted one. The Commissioners possess all the powers of judges of the High Court of Justice in regard to enforcing the attendance of witnesses, compelling the production of documents, punishing persons guilty of contempt, and issuing commissions to examine witnesses abroad. Under this latter power it is believed that a commission will be nominated to take evidence in America. The Act leaves it to the discretion of the Commissioners to order that any documents in the possession of any party appearing at the inquiry shall be produced for the inspection of any other such party. Any person failing to appear to a summons of the Commissioners may be arrested by warrant or be liable to punishment for contempt even if he should not be found until after the dissolution of the commission. The parties to the action of "O'Donnell v. Walter," all the persons implicated in the charges and allegations, and any other persons authorised by the Commissioners are to be allowed to appear at the inquiry and to be represented by counsel or solicitor practising either in England or in Ireland. Witnesses will be examined on oath, and will be liable if they give false evidence to be punished for perjury; but if they make full and true disclosure touching all the matter in respect of which they are examined, they will be entitled to receive certificates of indemnity.

Mr. Michael Davitt has sent the following letter to the secretary of the Special Commission: "Sir—With reference to a communication that has appeared in to-day's (Thursday) papers, purporting to be a forecast of the evidence which I am expected to give before the Special Commission and the statement that such communication has been given to the press with my knowledge and consent, permit me to assure you that I have made no such communication or statement to any press association, news agency, or paper, and that I have neither sanctioned such publication nor had any knowledge whatever that any other person intended to make it public. Furthermore, I desire to inform you that such communication appears to be copied from a document which I was requested to supply as an outline of evidence to the solicitor who had charge of the case of Mr. O'Donnell in the late action for libel instituted by that gentleman against the *Times*.—Your obedient servant,

"Michael Davitt."

FESTIVAL OF THE THREE CHOIRS.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

HEREFORD, Thursday Evening.

Another magnificent day has sustained the spirits of the Hereford folk at festival pitch. Truly the western city is favoured of the heavens, since for it they have "Purged themselves of all unseemly stains," and now wear upon their bright clean face a constant smile. The programme of this morning's performance in the Cathedral was a strong one—strong in its variety and in the interest of its music, but especially so for the reason that it contained Cherubini's great Mass in D minor, which the Festival of the Three Choirs, by the way, should be credited with having rescued from neglect and obscurity seven years ago. Every amateur remembers the effect of its performance at Worcester in 1881, and the general feeling that a great masterpiece, long suffered to remain unheeded, had by a fortunate exercise of good judgment been placed in its proper position. The mass now in a sense belongs to the Three Choir meetings. Counting to-day, it has been heard at them three times with increasing satisfaction, while for some reason hard to surmise no other festival appears inclined to dispute possession. The Mass in D minor was composed between March and October, 1811, but did not stand originally as we now have it, the present "Sanctus," written in 1822, being a substitute for one which the composer discarded. It is the longest work of its kind in existence, and includes between 600 and 700 bars more than Beethoven's Mass in the major of the same key. This, however, is hardly a claim to distinction, unless a Schumann can be found to pronounce the length "heavenly," and by his authority induce the world to accept the term. The Mass in D minor is far more happy in its character as the fullest and most convincing exposition of Cherubini's ideas upon the question of religious music. What the earlier work in F began this was designed to finish, the two masses, although Cherubini's contemporaries accounted them in certain respects antagonistic, standing together as the complete development of a school which, designedly or not, solved one of the greatest musical problems of the day. It was not to be expected, as the manifestations of all art became increasingly emotional, that the abstractedness of Palestrina would continue to satisfy: that his music, as far removed from human feeling as are the stars from the commotion of our atmosphere, would content a sensitive age. On the other hand, the masses of the Haydn-Mozart school, with their careless adaptation of music to text, and their evident regard for purely musical effect, their irreligiousness, in short, could not be accepted as the highest form of art in connection with sacred offices. The instinct of Cherubini, an Italian, who combined the grace and elegance of his country's music with the learning and dignity of its older professors, enabled him to strike out a new line. It is sometimes said that, in doing this, he relied upon a dramatic element, but the term dramatic can only be used here as standing for a distinctly and strongly emotional expression. It is true that some of Cherubini's critics assailed him on this very ground, urging that his church music is not religious, that it exhibits a theatrical style, that it is in some places quite operatic, and so on. Of course there is no disputing about what constitutes religious music. Different nations, and even individuals of the same nationality, accept different styles, finding in their choice that one which most easily calls forth their own religious sentiment. But to say that Cherubini's music as we have it in the D minor Mass is theatrical, in the sense of being more fitted for the stage than the church, is to make a statement requiring a great deal of proof. The glory of the Florentine master seems to me that, while retaining its artistic character as found in the best works of his predecessors, he made church music more human and more true. He interfered little with the old forms. His works, notably that now under consideration, contain quite an orthodox proportion of contrapuntal writing and enough of ingenious structural device to satisfy even an ardent lover of scholasticism. What he did was to infuse into the old forms the spirit of human feeling, and make them live with the life of the human soul. Of the fact just stated we had a splendid exemplification to-day. The music of the Mass came as the utterance of a deeply religious nature. It offered prayer; it rose to the sublimest heights of praise; it gave a voice to fervent belief; it bowed in awe before the great tragedy of Christianity. Here was not art simply, but art as a vehicle for the transmission of an intense humanity, and the audience, being human and in the midst of influences favourable to' susceptibility, responded to its appeal. A profound impression was evident on all hands; the music became a topic of conversation and eulogy to a degree rarely observed. It had touched the heart, perhaps, even more than it had gratified the ear, and only music which does that can boast of having reached the highest pinnacle of success. There is this to be said, also, that such music must needs be true to the highest principles of art. Falsity to those principles is like the rift within the lute, it may no doubt allow of superficial qualities which command the praise of the unthinking, but is incompatible with real power and legitimate character. More space than can here be allowed is necessary to examination of the technical means by which Cherubini works to the great end of the Mass in D minor. Indeed, an essay might be written simply upon the constituents of its absolute musical beauty—the eloquent phrases that follow each other like gleams of light, the clear musicianly development which allows of iteration and reiteration not only without danger of weariness, but with ever new and varied charm; the manner in which resources, entirely of the schools, scholastic become ministrants to a purpose outside of and greater than themselves, and the originality which makes the Mass a series of surprises, even to those whom familiarity has robbed of an essential to surprise. The performance of Cherubini's great work, though considerably wanting in finish, was respectable, and gave no reasonable offence. Madame Albani, Madame Enriquez, Mr. Lloyd, and Mr. Santley answered for the solos, aided in the famous sestet by Miss Ambler and Mr. Banks. The work of each artist was done well, because, as was obvious, sympathy and duty were at one, and all sang *con amore*. I am right, perhaps, in assigning the crown of executive success to the lovely "Benedictus," listening to which it seemed as though an answer had come to Milton's prayer after in fancy hearing the "Cherubic host":

> That we on earth, with undiscording voice,
> May rightly answer that melodious noise
> As once we did. . . .
> O, may we soon again renew that song,
> And keep in tune with Heaven.

The Mass was followed by the "Song of Thanksgiving" composed by Mr. F. H. Cowen for the opening of the Melbourne Centennial Exhibition, and performed at that solemnity, under the author's direction, in August last. It is a work of small dimensions, consisting of three numbers only, all choral. The first of these is an ascription of praise for the goodness which "Turneth the Wilderness into a Standing Water and Dry Ground into Water-springs." The second (unaccompanied) is a setting of the words "Except the Lord Build the House." The third reverts to the thanksgiving and gratitude of the first. Mr. Cowen's music has a general character perfectly adapted to an occasion of ceremony as well as to the expression of the text. The reader will assume that it is heavily scored with blare of brass and thunder of drum, that its structural outline is broad and well defined, and that the composer aims much more at dignity and impressiveness than at the interest which attends the musicianly elaboration of details. This is all perfectly true, and in it we have the key to the work, but while Mr. Cowen's means and method have been determined for him by prescription, it would be wrong to suppose that his music is even to an appreciable extent an utterance of festive common-place. It undoubtedly contains passages which the experienced amateur receives with a nod of recognition, but for one of these there are twenty which in some form or other have a claim to individuality—such, for example, is a very graceful episode in the first chorus on the words "He maketh Peace in their Borders." Here some expressive orchestral figuration attends the voice parts, as, one after another, they take up the new theme. Elegant in itself, this appears all the more engaging by contrast with the strenuous polyphonic passages and massive harmonies which precede and follow. The coda of the opening chorus is also noticeable as a very effective, while by no means ordinary, climax. The unaccompanied number following will be by many considered the gem of the work, and stands a very good chance of an independent existence. In a dynamic sense, if the term may be applied to things musical, it is like a calm between two storms, or like the peaceful centre of a cyclone. Perfectly unaffected and unpretentious, with here and there a point of imitation, but for the most part keeping to simply and sweetly harmonised melody, the chorus, "Except the Lord Keep the City," is one of those things which, so to speak, wear their hearts on their sleeves, and behind whose transparent candour nobody cares to penetrate. The general character of the finale resembles that of the opening, but in many respects, that of rhythm especially, there is a wide divergence. Antiphony is one of its features; elaboration of the principal subject in combination with a subsidiary is another; while a third, and the most striking, may be found in a climax recognisable as one of the strongest efforts the composer has yet put forth. The Ode will certainly not detract from Mr. Cowen's reputation, and as it is adapted for general use on occasions of thanksgiving, there appears to me no reason why it should pass out of public view. Its performance was creditable to both orchestra and chorus, who certainly gave Mr. Cowen the benefit of earnest effort.

After the ode came Dr. Hubert Parry's setting of Milton's noble lines, beginning "Blest pair of Sirens, pledges of Heaven's joy," lines in which the soul of the poet reaches the source of celestial strains, and falls back to the less "perfect diapason" of earth, not in despair, but with hope of ultimate and lasting absorption into that higher music. Dr. Parry's work has already received attention, having been produced in London not long ago at a concert given by the Bach Society; but there is room here to congratulate the composer upon an effort which, being successful, should be rewarded in proportion to its daring. Strong man, artistically, as Dr. Parry is, he might have been excused for shrinking from the alliance of his music with a poem which represents in English literature the nearest flight to the gate of heaven Not the flight of the lark, but of the eagle, whose keen eye sees far beyond the reach even of his powerful wings. As it turns out the music is worthy of the theme, and steadily reflects its ecstatic glow, sobering down once only when the poet wails that

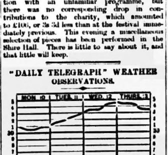
> "Disproportioned sin
> Jarred against nature's chime, and with harsh din
> Broke the fair music that all creatures made
> To their great Lord."

Nothing in the work is more effective, helped by contrast, than Dr. Parry's thoughtful and suggestive setting of these lines. It is, however, but a passing episode in the course of exalted strains that, with close texture, fulness of resource, and even more jubilant expression, rise to the height of their great argument. Dr. Parry conducted his work in person, and had no difficulty in securing an effective performance.

An important and interesting morning ended with Professor Sir F. G. Ouseley's oratorio, "The Martyrdom of St. Polycarp," a work composed more than forty years ago as an exercise for the degree of mus. doc. Productions of a like origin and purpose are often designed rather to exhibit the composer's mastery of technical means than to display the qualities for which such means exist. Hence the fact that no more than an exceedingly small number of them survive their academical performance. But curiously enough, seeing the reputation of Sir F. G. Ouseley as a contrapuntist, "St. Polycarp" is only to a limited extent a "scientific" work in the accepted sense. It contains two fugal numbers, the double chorus "He taught impiety" and the finale, "Amen" (also a double chorus), which abounds with contrapuntal device. For the rest the composer has aimed at the legitimate expression of the words with as much reticence in the use of means and as much simplicity and directness, as circumstances permitted. This accounts, it may be, for the existence of the "Exercise" forty years after its immediate purpose was served. Sir Frederick derived little help from his libretto, which is often feeble, and the style and fashion of his music are not such as he would be likely to prefer now. Moreover, I fail to discover in "St. Polycarp" evidence of the varied power requisite for oratorio writing, but no connoisseur can listen to the work without respect. It is the production of a man of feeling, taste, and technical acquirement, and I, for one, consider that in paying a compliment to the precentor and canon residentiary of Hereford by selecting his oratorio for performance, the Festival authorities did that which needs no defence. The solos in "St. Polycarp" were assigned to Miss Anna Williams, Miss Hilda Wilson, Miss Ambler, Mr. Banks, Mr. Lloyd, and Mr. Santley, in whose hands they were, of course, perfectly safe. Special mention should be made of the three ladies in connection with a pleasing trio, known as "In the Sight of the Unwise." The performance generally, under the direction of Dr. Colborne, may be commended.

It is officially stated that the attendance at the Cathedral last evening was 1,700, or 134 in excess of the corresponding evening three years ago, and 838 more than the average of three previous festivals. The collection for the charity amounted to £49, a considerable advance upon that of 1885. This morning there was a serious falling off in numbers, the attendance being only 886, which is 494 fewer than in 1885. This fact should be looked at in connection with an unfamiliar programme, but there was no corresponding drop in contributions to the charity, which amounted to £100, or 3s 3d less than at the festival immediately previous. This evening a miscellaneous selection of pieces has been performed in the Shire Hall. There is little to say about it, and that little will keep.

"DAILY TELEGRAPH" WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.



The above chart represents the movement of the barometer, corrected for sea level and reduced to 32° F., during the last four days, ending midnight, Sept. 13-14.

The Meteorological Office last evening (5.33) issued the subjoined forecasts:

PROSPECTS FOR TO-DAY.

Districts		Forecasts
0. Scotland, N.	N.	S. and S.E. breezes, moderate; fair.
1. Do. E.	E.	
2. England, N.E.	N.E.	S.E. breezes, moderate; fine, dry.
3. Do. E.	E.	Same as No. 5.
4. Midland Counties		Same as No. 2.
5. England, S. (with London and Channel)	S.	E. and S.E. winds, freshening; fair, dry, but not warm.
6. Scotland, W.	W.	
7. England, N.W. (and N. Wales)	N.W.	Same as No. 2.
8. England, S.W. (and S. Wales)	S.W.	S.E. winds, strong, gusty; dry.
9. Ireland, N.	N.	S.E. winds, fresh; fine.
10. Do. S.	S.	S.E. winds, strong; possibly some showers.

Robert H. Scott, Secretary.

LATEST INDICATIONS.

"DAILY TELEGRAPH" OFFICE, Friday (2 a.m.)

Bar.	Therm.	Wind.	Weather.
30·30 Falling.	54°	E.N.E. Calm.	Clear.

Our correspondents forward the following latest telegraphic reports:

Aberdeen.—Bar. 30·45; N.E.; a fine, clear day; a moonlight night.

Bristol.—Bar. 30·33, falling; wind S.W., light; fine.

Cork.—Bar. 30·32, falling; wind S.E.; cloudy and mild.

Eastbourne.—Bar. 30·35, steady; therm. 62·0°; E.N.E., light; [illegible]

Kirkwall (Orkney) (8.0 p.m.).—Bar. 30·36; therm. 57°; calm; weather clear.

Paris.—Bar. 30·35; therm. at noon, 65°; weather very fine.

Folkestone (9.0 p.m.).—Wind E. by N., fresh; weather clear; bar. 30·33, falling; smooth passages across the Channel.

Prawle Point (dusk).—Wind E., fresh; very hazy; sea moderate.

Holyhead.—Bar. 30·416; wind E.N.E., light; misty; sea smooth.

Dover.—Bar. 30·33, falling; wind E., moderate; weather fine; sea smooth; steamboats had good passages across the Channel.

Fresh E. wind, and fine weather may be expected to-day.

NEWS FROM VIENNA.

THE DETECTION OF CRIME.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

VIENNA, Sept. 13.

A telegram from Bucharest announces that Queen Natalie of Servia was received in audience yesterday by the King and Queen of Roumania.

It is probably not generally known that when a few years ago certain reforms were introduced in the London police-system, the Criminal Investigation Department applied to Vienna for particulars of the Criminal Police-organisation in this city. In presence of the "Whitechapel murders," I have thought it might be of interest to ascertain how the Vienna police-authorities have managed to detect the authors of almost every great crime committed in Vienna for the last fifteen years. I find it is due in the first place to the strict enforcement of special regulations certifying the identity of all individuals staying in Vienna for more than twenty-four hours, and then to the nocturnal raids made periodically by the police. The Austrian officials have, however, a great pull over their English *confrères*. On suspicion of the vaguest kind they can effect wholesale arrests. Individual liberty is not taken into account, and it happens not unfrequently that, after some mysterious crime, half a neighbourhood is placed under police supervision. All strangers, immediately after their arrival in Vienna or any other Austrian town, are presented with a ticket, whereon, in accordance with prescribed headings, they have to give a full account of themselves. Hotel-managers and lodging-house keepers are, in some measure, responsible for the strangers staying on their premises. They may at any moment be called upon to furnish ample particulars concerning the movements and pursuits of all persons harboured under their roof. Residents, whether native or foreign, are subject to a supervision no less severe. Every change of abode, every temporary absence, every domestic change in the household, is registered with the greatest exactitude. The house-porter in private dwellings is expected to be posted up in the sayings and doings of every inmate, and, should circumstances require it, to give information to the authorities. Furthermore, scores of detectives lounge about the streets, *cafés*, and places of public resort. They go about in the tramways, omnibuses, local trains, and steamers—they are ubiquitous. There is no escaping their vigilant eye and quick ear. The nocturnal police-raids have in numerous cases proved to be of the greatest advantage. The operating force—sometimes several hundred strong—assembles at various points, and, at a given moment, spreads in detachments over every Quarter of the Capital. They sweep through the streets, and, like Avenging Angels, their object seems to be to drive forth from Paradise fallen Humanity. They visit the "slums," the public-houses, and the night-refuges of the poor. They rouse the sleepers, huddled together by hundreds under the same roof, and submit them to a rigorous cross-examination. They ferret out the roofless vagrants reposing under bridges and viaducts, or in public gardens and squares. Outposts are stationed beyond the city-confines to prevent the escape of fugitive vagabonds, and every individual who cannot convince the raiders instantly of his innocence is marched off to the lock-up. Whenever a mysterious crime is committed one of these nocturnal raids is organised, and frequently it not only leads to the capture of the law-breaker, but brings to Justice many a minor offender.

The Austrian and Hungarian papers are unanimous in expressing satisfaction at the reception given to Bishop Strossmayer, yesterday, by the Emperor at Belovar. Bishop Strossmayer must be regarded as the leader of the Croatian Panslavists, and, although in his Diocese of Diakovar, his adherents are by no means numerous, a certain group of influential politicians at Agram, the chief town of Croatia, endorse his views and propagate his anti-Magyar and anti-Austrian principles. It is not astonishing that after what the Emperor said to him yesterday Bishop Strossmayer should have refrained from appearing at the Imperial table, and should have left the Palace at once. Before doing so he solicited an audience of the Crown Prince, which was, however, refused. The telegrams despatched last night from Belovar state that Bishop Strossmayer intends to retire into a monastery, but the report requires confirmation.

The most offensive passage in the Bishop's telegram to Kieff ran thus:

"May God bless Russia and help her in the true belief, and, with the aid of Providence and of Christian heroism, may she accomplish, besides her other tasks, also that great mission which the Almighty has entrusted to her."

Only yesterday the Bishop's organ, the *Obzor*, of Agram, contained the following:

"The union of the Catholic and Orthodox churches is necessary in the interests of Christianity. All those who know the Russian people must admit that Russia alone can accomplish the task, and those who remind her of her mission deserve praise, not blame."

Croatia has been more than once erroneously cited as an example by English advocates of Irish Home-Rule. They see now how the Croatian Parnell is dealt with by his Sovereign, and the perusal of the Austro-Hungarian Press to-day would show them that not one single voice is raised in his defence.

DEATH OF MR. RICHARD PROCTOR.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.

Mr. Richard Anthony Proctor, the noted English astronomer, died at New York last evening from yellow fever. Mr. Proctor had an observatory in Florida, remote from the infected districts. He arrived in New York the day before yesterday, the fever developed itself at once, and he died within the twenty-four hours following.

Mr. Proctor was born at Chelsea in March, 1837, and was thus in the fifty-second year of his age at the time of his death. In boyhood he was educated chiefly at home, in consequence of indifferent health. Subsequently he pursued his studies at King's College, London, and at St John's College, Cambridge. He was appointed an honorary Fellow of King's College, London, in 1873, and Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society in 1866. He became honorary secretary of that society, and editor of its Proceedings in February, 1872, but resigned these offices in November of the following year. Having analysed results collected by the Herschels, Struve, and others, and carried out a series of original researches, including the construction of a chart of 324,000 stars, Mr. Proctor was led to a new theory of the structure of the stellar universe; investigated the conditions of the transits of Venus in 1874 and 1882, and published many illustrative charts. He maintained, on theoretical grounds, in 1869, the since established theory of the solar corona, and also that of the inner complex solar atmosphere afterwards discovered by Young, of America. Mr. Proctor had several times visited America for lecturing purposes. In 1879, he extended his visit to Australasia, and lectured in all the principal towns of Victoria, New South Wales, South Australia, Tasmania, and New Zealand. He started *Knowledge* as a weekly journal in 1881, but altered it to the monthly form in 1885. Subsequent to 1878 he published several volumes of essays on scientific and general subjects, two treatises on "Whist," and one on "Strength and Happiness." Among his works are "Saturn and its System," 1865; "Handbook of Stars," and "Gnomonic Star Atlas," 1866; "Half-hours with the Telescope," 1868; "Half-hours with Stars," 1869; "Light Science for Leisure Hours," and "Elementary Astronomy," 1871; "Borderland of Science," and second series of "Light Science," 1873; and "Transits of Venus," 1874, third edition, 1878.

BRIGANDAGE IN BULGARIA.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

SOFIA, Sept. 13.

A band of six brigands yesterday attacked the mail coach to Rustchuk, between Arabs Konak and Orchanie, and in the fight which ensued, the gendarme accompanying it was killed. While the brigands were still engaged on the first coach, a second following behind with specie to the value of 50,000f was able to turn back, and reached Tashkessen in safety.

A preliminary examination for admission to the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, and the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, and for officers of the Auxiliary forces who are candidates for commissions in the army, will be held in London, Edinburgh, and Dublin on December 12 and 13 next. Gentlemen who propose to be candidates must apply, in their own handwriting, direct to the Secretary of the Civil Service Commissioners, on the prescribed form, which must reach the office of the Commission not later than Nov. 12.

Cliff Accident.—A terrible cliff accident occurred at Torquay yesterday. Major Darrel Blake, who has been on a visit to Dr. Ramsey, at Torquay, as his patient for eighteen months past, was out at Babbacombe walking, when he fell over a huge cliff into a quarry, a distance of 250ft, and was killed instantaneously. The quarry was fenced, and it is not known how the deceased fell over. Major Blake was fifty-three years old, and of failing intellect.

New Rupture Appliances.—Sufferers may save themselves a lifetime of discomfort and suffering by being properly fitted with a perfect appliance. Examination free by most experienced and skilful surgeon at Harness' Electropathic Establishment, 52, Oxford-street, London, W. (corner of Rathbone-place). Note only address, and call to-day if possible. Pamphlet free.—(Advertisement.)

Caution to the Public.—Moeder's Hire System for Furnishing is the original and best, and was founded by him A.D. 1868. All others, all the world over, are imitations, no matter under whatever name they are advertised. For particulars apply [illegible] 248, 249, and 250, Tottenham-court-road. W. Furnish direct from the manufacturer, from £10 to £10,000.—(Advertisement.)

THE WHITECHAPEL MURDER.

EXTRAORDINARY REVELATIONS

Yesterday Mr. Wynne Baxter, coroner, resumed, at the Working Lads' Institute, Whitechapel-road, his adjourned inquiry relative to the death of Annie Chapman, who was murdered in the back yard of 29, Hanbury-street, on Saturday morning last.

The police were represented by Inspectors Abberline, Helson, and Chandler.

Joseph Chandler, Inspector H Division Metropolitan Police, deposed: On Saturday morning, at ten minutes past six, I was on duty in Commercial-street. At the corner of Hanbury-street I saw several men running. I beckoned to them. One of them said, "Another woman has been murdered." I at once went with him to 29, Hanbury-street, and through the passage into the yard. There was no one in the yard. I saw the body of a woman lying on the ground on her back. Her head was towards the back wall of the house, nearly two feet from the wall, at the bottom of the steps, but six or nine inches away from them. The face was turned to the right side, and the left arm was resting on the left breast. The right hand was lying down the right side. Deceased's legs were drawn up, and the clothing was above the knees. A portion of the intestines, still connected with the body, were lying above the right shoulder, with some pieces of skin. There were also some pieces of skin on the left shoulder. The body was lying parallel with the fencing dividing the two yards. I remained there and sent for the divisional surgeon, Mr. Phillips, and to the police-station for the ambulance and for further assistance. When the constables arrived I cleared the passage of people, and saw that no one touched the body until the doctor arrived. I obtained some sacking to cover it before the arrival of the surgeon, who came at about half-past six o'clock, and he, having examined the body, directed that it should be removed to the mortuary. After the body had been taken away I examined the yard, and found a piece of coarse muslin, a small tooth comb, and a pocket hair comb in a case. They were lying near the feet of the woman. A portion of an envelope was found near her head, which contained two pills.

What was on the envelope?—On the back there was a seal with the words, embossed in blue, "Sussex Regiment." The other part was torn away. On the other side there was a letter "M" in writing.

A man's handwriting?—I should imagine so.

Any postage stamp?—No. There was a postal stamp "London, Aug. 3, 1888." That was in red. There was another black stamp, which was indistinct.

Any other marks on the envelope?—There were also the letters "Sp" lower down, as if some one had written "Spitalfields." The other part was gone. There were no other marks.

Did you find anything else in the yard?—There was a leather apron, lying in the yard, saturated with water. It was about two feet from the water tap.

Was it shown to the doctor?—Yes. There was also a box, such as is commonly used by casemakers for holding nails. It was empty. There was also a piece of steel, flat, which has since been identified by Mrs. Richardson as the spring of her son's leggings.

Where was that found?—It was close to where the body had been. The apron and nail box have also been identified by her as her property. The yard was paved roughly with stones in parts; in other places it was earth.

Was there any appearance of a struggle there?—No.

Are the palings strongly erected?—No; to the contrary.

Could they support the weight of a man getting over them?—No doubt they might.

Is there any evidence of anybody having got over them?—No. Some of them in the adjoining yard have been broken since. They were not broken then.

You have examined the adjoining yard?—Yes.

Was there any staining as of blood on any of the palings?—Yes, near the body.

Was it on any of the other yards?—No.

Were there no other marks?—There were marks discovered on the wall of No. 25. They were noticed on Tuesday afternoon. They have been seen by Dr. Phillips.

Were there any drops of blood outside the yard of No. 29?—No; every possible examination has been made, but we could find no trace of them. The bloodstains at No. 29 were in the immediate neighbourhood of the body only. There were also a few spots of blood on the back wall, near the head of the deceased, 2ft from the ground. The largest spot was of the size of a sixpence. They were all close together. I assisted in the preparation of the plan produced, which is correct.

Did you search the body?—I searched the clothing at the mortuary. The outside jacket—a long black one, which came down to the knees—had bloodstains round the neck, both upon the inside and out, and two or three spots on the left arm. The jacket was hooked at the top, and buttoned down the front. By the appearance of the garment there did not seem to have been any struggle. A large pocket was worn under the skirt (attached by strings), which I produce. It was torn down the front and also at the side, and it was empty. Deceased wore a black skirt. There was a little blood on the outside. The two petticoats were stained very little; the two bodices were stained with blood round the neck, but they had not been damaged. There was no cut in the clothing at all. The boots were on the feet of deceased. They were old. No part of the clothing was torn. The stockings were not bloodstained.

Did you see John Richardson?—I saw him about a quarter to seven o'clock. He told me he had been to the house that morning about a quarter to five. He said he came to the back door and looked down to the cellar, to see if all was right, and then went away to his work.

Did he say anything about cutting his boot?—No.

Did he say that he was sure the woman was not there at that time?—Yes.

By the Jury: The back door opens outwards into the yard, and swung on the left hand to the palings where the body was. If Richardson were on the top of the steps he might not have seen the body. He told me he did not go down the steps.

The Foreman of the Jury: Reference has been made to the Sussex Regiment and the pensioner. Are you going to produce the man Stanley?

Witness: We have not been able to find him as yet.

The Foreman: He is a very important witness. There is evidence that he has associated with the woman week after week. It is important that he should be found.

Witness: There is nobody that can give us the least idea where he is. The parties were requested to communicate with the police if he came back. Every inquiry has been made, but nobody seems to know anything about him.

The Coroner: I should think if that pensioner knows his own business he will come forward himself.

Sergeant Baugham, 31 H, stated that he conveyed the body of the deceased to the mortuary on the ambulance.

Are you sure that you took every portion of the body away with you?—Yes.

Where did you deposit the body?—In the shed, still on the ambulance. I remained with it until Inspector Chandler arrived. Detective-Sergeant Thicke viewed the body, and I took down the description. There were present two women, who came to identify the body, and they described the clothing. They came from 35, Dorset-street.

Who touched the clothing?—Sergeant Thicke. I did not see the women touch the clothing nor the body. I did not see Sergeant Thicke touch the body.

Inspector Chandler, recalled, said he reached the mortuary a few minutes after seven. The body did not appear to have been disturbed. He did not stay until the doctor arrived. Police-constable 376 H was left in charge, with the mortuary keeper.

Robert Marne, the mortuary keeper and an inmate of the Whitechapel Union Workhouse, said he received the body at seven o'clock on Saturday morning. He remained at the mortuary until Dr. Phillips came. The door of the mortuary was locked except when two nurses from an infirmary came and undressed the body. No one else touched the corpse. He gave the key into the hands of the police.

The Coroner: The fact is that Whitechapel does not possess a mortuary. The place is not a mortuary at all. We have no right to take a body there. It is simply a shed belonging to the workhouse officials. Juries have over and over again reported the matter to the District Board of Works. The East-end, which requires mortuaries more than anywhere else, is most deficient. Bodies drawn out of the river have to be put in boxes, and very often they are brought to this workhouse arrangement all the way from Wapping. A workhouse inmate is not the proper man to take care of a body in such an important matter as this.

The foreman of the jury called attention to the fact that a fund to provide a reward had been opened by residents in the neighbourhood, and that Mr. Montagu, M.P., had offered a reward of £100. If the Government also offered a reward some information might be forthcoming.

The Coroner: I do not speak with any real knowledge, but I am told that the Government have determined not to give any rewards in future, not with the idea to economise but because the money does not get into right channels.

To Witness: Were you present when the doctor was making his post-mortem?—Yes.

Did you see the doctor find the handkerchief produced?—It was taken off the body. I picked it up from off the clothing, which was in the corner of the room. I gave it to Dr. Phillips, and he asked me to put it in some water, which I did.

Did you see the handkerchief taken off the body?—I did not. The nurses must have taken it off the throat.

How do you know?—I don't know.

Then you are guessing?—I am guessing.

The Coroner: That is all wrong, you know. (To the jury). He is really not the proper man to have been left in charge.

Timothy Donovan, the deputy of the lodging-house, 35, Dorset-street, was recalled.

You have seen that handkerchief?—I recognise it as one which the deceased used to wear. She bought it of a lodger, and she was wearing it when she left the lodging-house. She was wearing it three-corner ways, placed round her neck, with a black woollen scarf underneath. It was tied in front with one knot.

The Foreman of the Jury: Would you recognise Ted Stanley, the pensioner?

A Juryman: Stanley is not the pensioner.

The Coroner (to witness): Do you know the name of Stanley?

Witness: No.

The Foreman: He has been mentioned, and also "Harry the Hawker."

Witness: I know "Harry the Hawker."

The Coroner, having referred to the evidence, said: It may be an inference—there is no actual evidence—that the pensioner was called Ted Stanley.

The Foreman said he referred to the man who came to see the deceased regularly. The man ought to be produced.

The Coroner (to witness): Would you recognise the pensioner?—Yes.

When did you see him last?—On Saturday.

Why did you not then send him to the police?—Because he would not stop.

The Foreman: What was he like?—He had a soldierly appearance. He dressed differently at times—sometimes gentlemanly.

A Juror: He is not Ted Stanley.

Mr. George Baxter Phillips, divisional-surgeon of police, said: On Saturday last I was called by the police at 6.20 a.m. to 29, Hanbury-street, and arrived at half-past six. I found the body of the deceased lying in the yard on her back, on the left hand of the steps that lead from the passage. The head was about 6in in front of the level of the bottom step, and the feet were towards a shed at the end of the yard. The left arm was across the left breast, and the legs were drawn up, the feet resting on the ground, and the knees turned outwards. The face was swollen and turned on the right side, and the tongue protruded between the front teeth, but not beyond the lips; it was much swollen. The small intestines and other portions were lying on the right side of the body on the ground above the right shoulder, but attached. There was a large quantity of blood, with a part of the stomach above the left shoulder. I searched the yard and found a small piece of coarse muslin, a small-tooth comb, and a pocket-comb, in a paper case, near the railing. They had apparently been arranged there. I also discovered various other articles, which I handed to the police. The body was cold, except that there was a certain remaining heat, under the intestines, in the body. Stiffness of the limbs was not marked, but it was commencing. The throat was dissevered deeply. I noticed that the incision of the skin was jagged, and reached right round the neck. On the back wall of the house, between the steps and the palings, on the left side, about 18in from the ground, there were about six patches of blood, varying in size from a sixpenny piece to a small point, and on the wooden fence there were smears of blood, corresponding to where the head of the deceased laid, and immediately above the part where the blood had mainly flowed from the neck, which was well clotted. Having received instructions soon after two o'clock on Saturday afternoon, I went to the labour-yard of the Whitechapel Union for the purpose of further examining the body and making the usual post-mortem investigation. I was surprised to find that the body had been stripped and was laying ready on the table. It was under great disadvantage I made my examination. As on many occasions I have met with the same difficulty, I now raise my protest, as I have before, that members of my profession should be called upon to perform their duties under these inadequate circumstances.

The Coroner: The mortuary is not fitted for a post-mortem examination. It is only a shed. There is no adequate convenience, and nothing fit, and at certain seasons of the year it is dangerous to the operator.

The Foreman: I think we can all endorse the doctor's view of it.

The Coroner: As a matter of fact there is no public mortuary from the City of London up to Bow. There is one at Mile-end, but it belongs to the workhouse, and is not used for general purposes.

Examination resumed: The body had been attended to since its removal to the mortuary, and probably partially washed. I noticed a bruise over the right temple. There was a bruise under the clavicle, and there were two distinct bruises, each the size of a man's thumb, on the fore part of the chest. The stiffness of the limbs was then well-marked. The finger nails were turgid. There was an old scar of long standing on the left of the frontal bone. On the left side the stiffness was more noticeable, and especially in the fingers, which were partly closed. There was an abrasion over the bend of the first joint of the ring finger, and there were distinct markings of a ring or rings—probably the latter. There were small sores on the fingers. The head being opened showed that the membranes of the brain were opaque and the veins loaded with blood of a dark character. There was a large quantity of fluid between the membranes and the substance of the brain. The brain substance was unusually firm, and its cavities also contained a large amount of fluid. The throat had been severed. The incisions of the skin indicated that they had been made from the left side of the neck on a line with the angle of the jaw, carried entirely round and again in front of the neck, and ending at a point about midway between the jaw and the sternum or breast bone on the right hand. There were two distinct clean cuts on the body of the vertebræ on the left side of the spine. They were parallel to each other, and separated by about half an inch. The muscular structures between the side processes of bone of the vertebræ had an appearance as if an attempt had been made to separate the bones of the neck. There are various other mutilations of the body, but I am of opinion that they occurred subsequently to the death of the woman and to the large escape of blood from the neck. The witness, pausing, said: I am entirely in your hands, sir, but is it necessary that I should describe the further mutilations. From what I have said I can state the cause of death.

The Coroner: The object of the inquiry is not only to ascertain the cause of death, but the means by which it occurred. Any mutilation which took place afterwards may suggest the character of the man who did it. Possibly you can give us the conclusions to which you have come respecting the instrument used.

The Witness: You don't wish for details. I think if it is possible to escape the details it would be advisable. The cause of death is visible from injuries I have described.

The Coroner: You have kept a record of them?

Witness: I have.

The Coroner: Supposing any one is charged with the offence, they would have to come out then, and it might be a matter of comment that the same evidence was not given at the inquest.

Witness: I am entirely in your hands.

The Coroner: We will postpone that for the present. You can give your opinion as to how the death was caused.

Witness: From these appearances I am of opinion that the breathing was interfered with previous to death, and that death arose from syncope, or failure of the heart's action, in consequence of the loss of blood caused by the severance of the throat.

Was the instrument used at the throat the same as that used at the abdomen?—Very probably. It must have been a very sharp knife, probably with a thin, narrow blade, and at least six to eight inches in length, and perhaps longer.

Is it possible that any instrument used by a military man, such as a bayonet, would have done it?—No; it would not be a bayonet.

Would it have been such an instrument as a medical man uses for post-mortem examinations?—The ordinary post-mortem case perhaps does not contain such a weapon.

Would any instrument that slaughterers employ have caused the injuries?—Yes; well ground down.

Would the knife of a cobbler or of any person in the leather trades have done?—I think the knife used in those trades would not be long enough in the blade.

Was there any anatomical knowledge displayed?—I think there was. There were indications of it. My own impression is that that anatomical knowledge was only less displayed or indicated in consequence of haste. The person evidently was hindered from making a more complete dissection in consequence of the haste.

Was the whole of the body there?—No; the absent portions being from the abdomen.

Are those portions such as would require anatomical knowledge to extract?—I think the mode in which they were extracted did show some anatomical knowledge.

You do not think they could have been lost accidentally in the transit of the body to the mortuary?—I was not present at the transit. I carefully closed up the clothes of the woman. Some portions had been excised.

How long had the deceased been dead when you saw her?—I should say at least two hours, and probably more; but it is right to say that it was a fairly cold morning, and that the body would be more apt to cool rapidly from its having lost the greater portion of its blood.

Was there any evidence of any struggle?—No; not about the body of the woman. You do not forget the smearing of blood about the palings.

In your opinion did she enter the yard alive?—I am positive of it. I made a thorough search of the passage, and I saw no trace of blood, which must have been visible had she been taken into the yard.

You were shown the apron?—I saw it myself. There was no blood upon it. It had the appearance of not having been unfolded recently.

You were shown some staining on the wall of No. 25, Hanbury-street?—Yes; that was yesterday morning. To the eye of a novice I have no doubt it looks like blood. I have not been able to trace any signs of it. I have not been able to finish my investigation. I am almost convinced I shall not find any blood.

We have not had any result of your examination of the internal organs. Was there any disease?—Yes. It was not important as regards the cause of death. Disease of the lungs was of long standing, and there was disease of the membranes of the brain. The stomach contained a little food.

Was there any appearance of the deceased having taken much alcohol?—No. There were probably signs of great privation. I am convinced she had not taken any strong alcohol for some hours before her death.

Were any of these injuries self-inflicted?—The injuries which were the immediate cause of death were not self-inflicted.

Was the bruising you mentioned recent?—The marks on the face were recent, especially about the chin and sides of the jaw. The bruise upon the temple and the bruises in front of the chest were of longer standing, probably of days. I am of opinion that the person who cut the deceased's throat took hold of her by the chin, and then commenced the incision from left to right

Could that be done so instantaneously that a person could not cry out?

Witness: By pressure on the throat no doubt it would be possible.

The Foreman: There would probably be suffocation.

The Coroner: The thickening of the tongue would be one of the signs of suffocation?—Yes. My impression is that she was partially strangled.

Witness added that the handkerchief produced was, when found amongst the clothing, saturated with blood. A similar article was round the throat of the deceased when he saw her early in the morning at Hanbury-street.

It had not the appearance of having been tied on afterwards?—No.

Sarah Simonds, a resident nurse at the Whitechapel Infirmary, stated that, in company of the senior nurse, she went to the mortuary on Saturday, and found the body of the deceased on the ambulance in the yard. It was afterwards taken into the shed, and placed on the table. She was directed by Inspector Chandler to undress it, and she placed the clothes in a corner. She left the handkerchief round the neck. She was sure of this. They washed stains of blood from the body. It seemed to have run down from the throat. She found the pocket tied round the waist. The strings were not torn. There were no tears or cuts in the clothes.

Inspector Chandler: I did not instruct the nurses to undress the body and to wash it.

The inquiry was adjourned until Wednesday.

No fresh arrests were made yesterday by the police in connection with the Whitechapel murders. It was regarded as possible that, after the statements made at the inquest, the pensioner who is spoken of as having been so frequently in the company of the deceased woman Chapman might have come forward to give evidence. Last night, however, he had not placed himself in communication with the police, nor had the efforts of the authorities to discover his whereabouts or establish his exact identity proved successful.

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THIS EVENING, at 8.30, SWEET LAVENDER. Messrs. Edward Terry, A. Bishop, B. Thomas, Valentine, R. Gould, F. Kerr, S. Matthews; Mesdames M. A. Victor, C. Addison, M. Millett, Eva Wilson.

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THIS EVENING, at 7, TEMPEST-TOSSED. Misses O. Webb, D'Almaine, Howe, Pettifer, Morgan; Messrs. A. Syms, Steadman, J. B. Howe, E. Newbound, W. Gardiner, Bigwood, King-Holton, Munro, Mom, Beaumont. Varieties: Miss Louie Gilbert, Clifford and Clifford, Mrs. J. F. Brian. THE COMEDY OF ERRORS.

ITALIAN EXHIBITION.
THIS DAY, at 3 and 7.30 (in Concert Hall and Theatre), Fratelli Prandi's Marionettes, ROBBUE and THE LIVING SKELETON. At 4.30 and 9, The Neapolitan Mandolinists.

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LONDON, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14.

Cherubini's Grand Mass in D Minor, Cowen's "A Song of Thanksgiving," Dr. Parry's ode, "Blest Pair of Sirens," and Canon Sir F. Gore Ouseley's oratorio, "The Martyrdom of St. Polycarp," were performed at the Three Choirs Festival in Hereford Cathedral yesterday morning. In the evening a miscellaneous concert was given in the Shire Hall.

Inspector Chandler was the first witness examined yesterday at the adjourned inquest relative to the murder of Annie Chapman in Whitechapel. Having described the appearance of the body when he was called to the scene, he said he found near the woman's head a portion of an envelope, bearing on the back, embossed in blue, the words "Sussex Regiment." Questioned by the jury as to why the pensioner who had recently been associated with the deceased was not produced, the witness said every inquiry had been made but nothing could be learned of his whereabouts. Mr. G. B. Philips, divisional surgeon of police, entered his protest against being compelled to make his examinations under such serious disadvantages in the so-called mortuary, which was merely a workhouse shed. These remarks were endorsed by the coroner and jury, and the witness proceeded with his evidence. He said the mutilations had been done in a manner which showed anatomical knowledge, and he thought this would have been more clearly indicated if the murderer had not completed his work in haste. Some portions of the abdomen were missing, and the manner in which they had been extracted again showed anatomical knowledge. The inquiry was further postponed.

Mr. D'Eyncourt yesterday consented to state a case for the opinion of the judges on the recent conviction of servants of the Road-Car Company for improperly delaying the journeys of their vehicles and causing an obstruction in Parliament-square by changing horses, though, he added, he did so most unwillingly, as he considered there was no point of law to be discussed.

Elsie Balman, thirty-six years of age, was charged at the Marylebone Police-court, yesterday, with stealing £76, belonging to her husband. It was stated that the accused left her home last month, taking the money with her, and travelled to Ramsgate, where she put up at an hotel, and was afterwards joined by a gentleman, not her husband. She was committed for trial.

Application was made to Mr. D'Eyncourt, at the Westminster Police-court, yesterday, by Mrs. Potter, living in Spencer-buildings, who stated that she had reason to fear that the arm found in the Thames on Monday was that of her daughter Emma, seventeen years of age. The girl, who was of rather weak intellect, had been missing from home since Saturday. The applicant had given a description of her daughter to the divisional surgeon, and he said it corresponded with the arm which had been found.

Charles Butler and John Sharpe, club proprietors, were charged on remand, at the Stratford Petty Sessions, yesterday, with maliciously setting fire to a dwelling-house at Leytonstone, with intent to defraud an insurance company. They were committed for trial.

Yesterday the Bank of England rate was raised from 3 to 4 per cent., the Bank of France from 2½ to 3½, and the Bank of the Netherlands from 2½ to 3. At the Stock Exchange prices declined, and fresh business was checked by the settlement. American railways were heavy, especially Milwaukees, and Mexican (Vera Cruz) issues also, while English lines were comparatively firm. North British rose on the dividend. Foreign Government bonds gave way. Copper and diamond shares were inactive. Consols receded 3-16 per cent. At the Bank £48,000 in gold was received.

It can scarcely be denied that the celebration by the Czar ALEXANDER III. of his "name-day" or the feast of his patron saint at Nova Praga, in the Government of Kherson, was locally in entire harmony with the circumstances characterising the interesting anniversary. It is in the midst of his great nobles and the foremost commanders of his legions that the Emperor of ALL THE RUSSIAS has been holding high holiday, incidentally to the great military manœuvres which were being conducted in the vicinity; nor could there be, perhaps, a more appropriate or more significant spot for the display of the armed strength of the Autocrat. The history of this important appanage to his Empire is fraught with reminiscences of achievements to which Western critics have sometimes given the name of Muscovite aggression, but which to the patriotic Panslavonic mind may represent only a justifiable desire for territorial aggrandisement, prompted by an instinctive yearning for expansion beyond the confines of an immense but forbiddingly frigid country into a more temperate and genial clime. The bare mention of the two Imperial creations, Nicolaief and Kherson, reminds the historic student, not only of a Southern, but of a new Russia. In the third century the country was swept by countless hordes of wild Sarmatians, Goths, and Huns, who obliterated every trace of the occupation of the ancient Scythians save the tumuli which the traveller still notices around Kherson, and the cognate barrows near Nicopol, the contents of which, in curiously graven and embossed plate and jewellery, have so inestimably enriched the collection of art treasures in the Hermitage at St. Petersburg. After the Sarmatians the Slavonians wandered over the rich plains of the South, to be dispossessed and driven back to Russia proper by the Mongols, and after the Tartars came the Djagetais, or Turks, from whom, after many struggles, the Muscovites wrested, in 1791, the territories between the Bug, the Dniester, and the Kodyma. If the Empire of the Double-headed Eagle be, as the Czar NICOLAS dubbed it on a memorable occasion, "Holy" Russia, the region in which his successor has celebrated his name-day may be deemed specially holy ground; since it was here that CATHERINE II. exercised all her astuteness and put forth all her power to trace and pave and guard "the road to Byzantium." The expulsion of the Turks from Europe, and the construction of a Kingdom of Greece, were the dream of the old age of the SEMIRAMIS of the North, and it was in attempted realisation of that vision that her favourite POTEMKIN colonised the steppes, founded the town of Kherson, and there laid the keel of a frigate called "The Glory of Katherine," while with equal rapidity Nicolaief sprang up under the superintendence of General HANNIBAL, son of the negroid IBRAHIM, the godson of PETER the Great.

The journey towards the Crimea of the Czar ALEXANDER contrasts curiously, and in some respects not very pleasantly, with the famous progress "down South," made by CATHERINE just a hundred and one years ago. There is no incongruity in saying that the extraordinary expedition in question was not only politically organised but decoratively stage-managed by POTEMKIN. He had at his command raw material amazingly abundant in quantity, but it lacked variety, and its quality was exceedingly poor. His Imperial and imperious mistress wished to see properous cities, thriving villages, obsequious municipalities, and a happy peasantry: and POTEMKIN was at a loss where to find not only the scenery, but the actors and the "properties" for his grand spectacle. The peasantry may have been happy, but they were essentially nomadic in their habits, hard to catch, and harder to keep; the prosperous cities existed only on paper; the thriving villages were merely isolated groups at prolonged intervals of tents, wigwams and shanties; the municipalities had not learned to be obsequious, for as a rule they were not extant. Nevertheless, the genius of the favourite was more than equal to the occasion. From the North he imported blacksmiths, carpenters, builders, and other artisans by the thousand, and, according to the satirists of the period—who, in view of the contingency of Siberia and the mines, were prudent enough to publish their satires in London or at Amsterdam—the ingenious POTEMKIN recruited the ranks of his happy peasantry from the supernumeraries of the great theatres of Moscow and St. Petersburg, and even brought down from the capital an army of scene-painters, artificial florists, upholsterers, and costumiers, who with astonishing celerity and skill constructed an imposing sequence of sham villages, into which the Czarina was received by sham "starostas," who offered her the customary oblations of bread and salt, the while joyous peals were rung by sham church-bells, and sham popes, arrayed in vestments out of the players' wardrobe, headed bands of sham school-children. Be it as it may, CATHERINE performed the journey with extraordinary pride, pomp, and circumstance. From Kief she proceeded down the Dnieper in a barge the splendour of which outdid the grandeur of CLEOPATRA'S "gorgeous galley"; and at Novaya Kadoika she encountered the wondering Emperor JOSEPH II. of Austria. The male and the female CÆSAR met in a wooden saloon, which, at the beginning of the present century was purchased by an enterprising Frenchman, who had amassed a fortune by the introduction of merino sheep into Southern Russia; and the Imperial timber boudoir yet exists as the dining-room of a handsome country mansion in the Taurida, fifty-four versts from Kherson. On her arrival at that then baby town in 1787, the Empress planted the seed of an apricot which has since grown into a superb tree, yielding more than four hundred pounds of fruit annually. In the very act of planting may, perhaps, be discerned an unconscious assertion of the determination of Russia to continue her efforts at territorial expansion. Those whose notions of the Muscovite Empire do not extend much beyond vague references to "the rugged Russian bear," frozen steppes, and sledges followed through the snow by packs of ravening wolves, will be inclined to think that an apricot tree out of a greenhouse in Russia is as abnormal a production of nature as a grape-bearing thorn or a fig-bearing thistle; but CATHERINE knew what she was about when she planted the apricot, for she was aware that she had become mistress of a land not only of corn, but of wine, and oil, and olives, and all manner of rich fruits. There was, perhaps, more of a political forecast in her ceremonial offering to POMONA than there is in that curiously enigmatical painting over the south door of the interior of the Cathedral of Kherson in which are represented the Panagia borne by the Russian eagle, with St. GEORGE and the Dragon, and two warrior kings vanquishing a lion at her feet.

In this present month of September, 1888, the Czar ALEXANDER III. is on the same road, only, of course, his thoughts and intentions touching the still far-distant Ottoman are of the very friendliest nature. Nor is he journeying, as was the fate of his renowned ancestress, through a region of shams. Everything is very real, and most things may be considered as tolerably gratifying around him. Kherson, perhaps, is not a very brilliant success as a town, although it has a considerable trade in lumber, and is an important centre for the wool-washing industry of New Russia; but the population of Odessa, which may be said to have been practically created by the Duke EMMANUEL DE RICHELIEU, its Governor, in the early years of the present century, is approaching two hundred thousand, while that of Nicolaief, with its formidable arsenal and dockyard, should be verging on ninety thousand, and is steadily increasing. The whole of Southern Russia, indeed, seems to be progressing in populousness and in material prosperity, and it will be gratifying to good Muscovites learn that, although the vast military manœuvres are the main object of the Imperial sojourn in the South, a prominent part in the festivals of the name-day has been taken by the civil section of the community. It has been found no longer necessary to resort to the histrionic expedients of POTEMKIN by importing contingents of ballet-girls and "supers" from the banks of the Neva and the Moskva. Numerous and interesting gifts, consisting of rural products of the most varied description, have been brought in by the country people as offerings to the Czar and Czarina, and deputations of the leading citizens of the villages of Kherson have presented the traditional bread and salt; while groups of peasant girls have offered garlands composed of corn and other harvest produce. Not to be behindhand in expressions of amenity and good will, the Sovereign of ALL THE RUSSIAS has given a grand luncheon, at which no less than three hundred and fifty guests were invited to the Imperial table. It is, above all, pleasant to hear that nothing has been heard or seen of the "Ghost of BANQUO" at the festival. That inconveniently ominous phantom seems to have been most effectually excluded from the festivities by the consecutive detachments of troops, gendarmerie, mounted Cossacks, and armed peasants which lined the railway from verst-post to verst-post all along the route taken by the august travellers. POTEMKIN'S shams have definitively disappeared, and everything is seemingly real in New Russia, down to the soldiers and police who have to guard the Autocrat from assassination.

If this is the age of vast private fortunes, it is, happily, also an era of unparalleled munificence and public spirit in their distribution. Hardly a year passes without adding to the number of those millionnaires whose praiseworthy ambition it is to be remembered as benefactors of the local communities among whom they were born, or in whose neighbourhood they have amassed their wealth or spent their lives. Though they do not, as a rule, defer the display of their liberality until after their deaths—a habit commonly but nowadays very unjustly attributed to them by satirists—it is, nevertheless, true that the bulk of their largesses has almost necessarily to take the form of posthumous bequests. The rich man who benefits his birthplace or the town of his residence by gift during his lifetime is often found to have done still more for it in his will. Sometimes those into whose hands his wealth passes are charged, or charge themselves, with carrying on his beneficent work. A case of this kind has just presented itself in connection with the residue of the estates of the late Sir JOSEPH WHITWORTH. His residuary legatees, who have already made some magnificent gifts to Manchester and its institutions, are now engaged, it was the other day announced, in the distribution of a further series of gifts. No fewer than four establishments of the city, educational or charitable, come in for the handsome present of two thousand pounds a-piece. The High School for Girls receives this sum as a fund for the foundation of scholarships; and the School of Art gets it for a like purpose. An equal sum is bestowed upon the Boys' and Girls' Refuge and the Clinical Hospital. Two other hospitals, a recreation committee, and an art museum benefit to the extent of five hundred pounds each, and eight other benevolent undertakings severally receive donations of one hundred pounds. Altogether the residuary legatees have distributed some eleven thousand pounds in benefactions to the City of Manchester alone, and with a degree of judgment in the selection of beneficiaries which seems to have assured the maximum of valuable results from the partition of the fund. Manchester has now good cause to rank Sir JOSEPH WHITWORTH high among those, and they have not been few, by whom the cotton capital has been enriched. Its experience, however, has not been singular among our great industrial centres. Nearly all of them—Leeds, Sheffield, Bradford, Birmingham—have "eponymous heroes," as a Greek would have called them—men who have impressed their names and thereby their memories upon the localities in which they have lived, whose wealth has been left to gladden and beautify it, to enlighten it by education, to ease the burden of its poverty, to stimulate its industries, to develop the skill of its handicraftsmen, or in some one or other of a multitude of ways to add to its power and its dignity, or to the welfare and happiness of successive generations of its inhabitants.

How is it that no one does this for London? How is it that no owner of millions, as he passes through this greatest assemblage of human beings, and, in spite of all its detractors may say of it, this grandest of all the capitals of the world, has never been fired with the thought of associating his name in perpetuity with its glories? How comes it that neither the passion for art, nor the enthusiasm of philanthropy, nor even the mere impulse of human vainglory, ever seems to have begotten such an ambition as this in the mind of any wealthy Englishman? London appeals to the imaginative spectator through all the three channels of emotion which we have just specified, and through many others beside. Impulsive lady novelists, denationalised in taste by too long a sojourn among foreigners, or too uncritical an admiration of all foreign things, may declaim against the "ugliness" of the world's capital—insensible apparently to the manifold additions which its architectural beauty has received of late years, and forgetful of the fact that every city must have its unlovely quarters, and that ill-favoured features were more offensive to the eye of GULLIVER in Brobdingnag than they were in Lilliput. Yet even these ungracious critics would admit—or a mere glance at the Embankment from one of the bridges would suffice to extort the admission—that the natural advantages of London are unrivalled; that there is no city in the world which would so amply repay expenditure on its adornment, none of which a ruler might with more satisfaction repeat the Imperial boast that he had "found it of brick and left it of marble." Surely, then, there could be no work more worthy of any wealthy metropolitan citizen than to associate his name with some permanent improvement of the mighty city to which he belongs, while it is even possible to conceive of such a one being so penetrated with its grandeur as to do for it what has before this been done for far meaner cities—to devote a princely sum of money to the enhancement of its beauty and to the satisfaction of some among its people's needs. One could well imagine a man of millions being seized with the ambition to do for London what was done for Rome by wealthy ædiles anxious to win the favour of their fellow-citizens—to replace deformity by beauty, and plainness, where the dignity of State edifices required it, by magnificence; some opulent and patriotic burgher who should vow to leave no pedestal without a statue, no "place" without a fountain or a flower-garden—in a word, no open space throughout the whole Metropolis undecorated by objects of natural or artistic loveliness, or undedicated to the refreshment and delight of its inhabitants. Yet, easy as it is to imagine all this, and natural as it might seem to credit the rich and ambitious Londoner with the civic enthusiasm which such munificence would pre-suppose, the picture, as we know only too well, is a purely imaginary one. The idea of beautifying this vast and splendid Metropolis, or of adding to the amenities which it provides for those who dwell in it, has, no doubt, occurred in a languidly speculative form to many a wealthy citizen; but it has never, or in but one solitary instance—that of the purchase and presentation of Leicester-square to the public—taken the shape of what economists call an "effective" desire.

So, too, it might have been thought that the appeal of London to the philanthropic spirit would have been of equal potency. Great wealth, associated, as happily it is in many cases, with a positive enthusiasm of benevolence, would have been accessible, one might have imagined, on this side at any rate, and, if it were not impressed by the material majesty of the Metropolis, and stirred with the desire to enhance it, would at least, when it saw our teeming multitudes, have taken compassion on them. Here, no doubt, the work is a far more stupendous one—a task not, of course, to be compassed in its entirety by all the heaped-up wealth of an ASTOR or a VANDERBILT. And our rich Londoners, we admit, give freely, copiously, even lavishly of their substance during their lifetime for the relief of their necessitous fellow-citizens, and in aid of many of the excellent charities with which the Metropolis abounds. Yet still one cannot but feel it strange that for many years the only bequest on what may be called the heroic scale which had ever fallen into the lap of London came to it from an American millionnaire. Since then the Metropolis has received the magnificent legacy to which it owes the foundation of the People's Palace, and the spirit which dictated that wise and gracious offering is, it may be hoped, a living principle, that will extend and grow. No one, however, can say that, in proportion either to the needs of the people or the claims of its own dignity, has London succeeded in seizing on the imagination, and attracting what may be called in no extravagant sense the filial piety of her wealthier sons. No one feels towards her as the Roman felt towards Rome, or the Athenian towards the "City of the Violet Crown." No one even looks upon her as a townsman of the smaller but still great urban communities of the country looks upon the city which gave him birth, or in which his life has been spent. Liverpool, Manchester, Leeds, Birmingham, Glasgow, and a score of other such names, are words to conjure with—names that awaken a sense of family pride, so to speak, in the breast of those to whom these cities stand in the relation of maternity, which the famous name of London somehow or other fails to call up in the hearts of her children. People are proud of being Londoners, as men may well be proud of living at a great centre of intellectual activity, political influence, and commercial command; but no man professes pride, except sometimes playfully, in being a Londoner born. The very word "Cockney," good-natured as may be its slighting significance, is a term of disrespect, and that fact alone is full of meaning. For generations past this mighty capital has ceased to be, and perhaps can never again become, a mother city to any of us. The eminence to which she has attained above all cities of the world is, in both senses of the word, a lonely one; and she now pays the common penalty of greatness in inspiring those nearest to her with bewilderment rather than love.

"As regards grouse, there is no reason to doubt that 1872 was the greatest year in the history of shooting, as seventeen thousand and twenty-three birds were bagged by Sir FREDERICK MILBANK and five other guns on the Wemmergill Moors during that exceptionally abundant season." Thus wrote the late Mr. JOHN D. ROCHEFORT, from Wemmergill Lodge, near Barnard Castle, to an old friend in the October of 1882, and it was little anticipated by him, or by any one else, that before another decade had passed away the two famous bags of grouse secured in 1872 by Sir F. MILBANK, at Wemmergill in Durham, and by Lord WALSINGHAM, at Bluberhouses in Yorkshire, would be left far in the lurch, and that, too, in one of the worst breeding seasons for half a century. The Wemmergill Moors cover an area of about fourteen thousand acres, and the extent of those at Bluberhouses is, we believe, still smaller; and yet, as we have already said, more than seventeen thousand head of grouse, weighing collectively upwards of eleven tons, were yielded in one season by the former, while on the latter the biggest bag that ever fell between sunrise and sunset, not to a single gun, but to a single shooter, was realised by Lord WALSINGHAM on the 30th of last month. Previous to that date the largest bags secured by one shooter in a day were those of Sir F. MILBANK, when, on August 21, 1872, he shot seven hundred and twenty-eight birds, or three hundred and sixty-four brace, and of Lord WALSINGHAM, when, on August 28, 1872, he slew eight hundred and forty-two birds, or four hundred and twenty-one brace. It was well known, however, at the time, that every bird killed by Sir F. MILBANK was picked up at once, and that the delay thus occasioned forbade more than eight drives to be indulged in at Wemmergill on that memorable day. Lord WALSINGHAM, on the other hand, left all the birds that he killed on August 28, 1872, to be picked up next day, and by adopting this course he saved so much time that no fewer than sixteen drives took place before night fell. Rumour—whether justly or unjustly we know not—has long credited Lord WALSINGHAM, who is now in his forty-sixth year, with the intention of breaking his record of 1872 by killing one thousand grouse in a single day. This he accomplished on the 30th ultimo, when his total amounted to one thousand and fifty.

eight birds, being an increase of two hundred and sixteen head beyond the great bag of 1872. In order to accomplish this unparalleled slaughter, between morning and evening, we presume that Lord WALSINGHAM adopted his former policy of having the dead birds collected next day, and it would be interesting to know what was the weight of the five hundred and twenty-nine brace which fell in thirteen hours before his guns. The noble owner of the famous shooting estate which surrounds Merton Hall, in Norfolk, is a free contributor to the two volumes on "Shooting" which form part of the "Badminton Library," and possibly on some future occasion his lordship will enlighten those who are wielders of or interested in the gun as to the wonderful day's sport which he enjoyed last month, and also as to the number and conduct of the drives, which must have been skilfully planned and ably executed. For the present all that we know is that Lord WALSINGHAM is said to have been out for thirteen hours upon his moor, and that he employed forty beaters to drive the birds over his head.

In the "Badminton Library" Lord WALSINGHAM makes some remarks of an exculpatory nature which seem to be addressed to censors who have found fault with his famous day's work in 1872. "The largest number of grouse," he writes, "ever killed by one gun in a single day was eight hundred and forty-two, on August 28, 1872, by the writer of these words, shooting alone at Blubberhouses, in Yorkshire. The discussion on this day's shooting has frequently given rise to the remark, 'What a selfish proceeding!' But, if a man invites in every season as many friends as his moor will hold, he surely should not be accused of selfishness if once in ten years he takes a day to himself, if only to try what can be done. On the occasion referred to twenty drivers, divided into two parties of ten each, were employed, the number of drives accomplished being sixteen, and the guns used two muzzle-loaders and two breech-loaders. It may be mentioned that forty-four and a half brace, or eighty-nine birds, was the largest number ever killed by one gun in a single day over dogs on the same moor. This was in 1864, and was only accomplished by very hard walking, and by taking advantage of every hillock or ridge of rising ground to get within shot of birds which on the level would have risen far out of range." What a marvellous difference in methods or systems of shooting do these words disclose! Where, in 1864, a crack shot walking laboriously after his dogs would with difficulty succeed in killing fifty brace in twelve or fourteen hours, it would now be easy for the same sportsman to decuple his former bag by standing in a masked battery or behind a screen and having the birds driven over his head. It might be imagined that moors decimated by sport of this murderous kind—moors upon which a single sportsman can slay five hundred brace of birds in a day—would be swept bare of game before the end of the season came. Nothing is more certain, however, than that Wemmergill and Bluberhouses have increased in grouse-productiveness since 1872, and that in this respect they now surpass any other moors in the world. In former days Perthshire, Aberdeenshire, and Forfarshire were supposed to offer the cream of grouse-shooting to those who could afford to hire moors within their confines. Fifty years since the sporting world was convulsed with astonishment when Mr. CAMPBELL, of Monzie, killed one hundred brace of grouse in a day on his Glenlyon Moors. In 1841, again, Captain HORATIO ROSS gained the reputation of being the best shot in the world, because he killed fifty-two grouse out of fifty-six shots in Inverness-shire. It was in that same year that Captain Ross walked as umpire to decide a pedestrian match between Lord KENNEDY, Sir ANDREW LEITH HAY, and others, who undertook to cover a distance of ninety-seven miles on foot. The match ended in Captain Ross being the only man of the party who reached the goal at all. In those times a grouse-shooter who aspired to make a bag which would attract general attention had need to be in possession of walking powers equal to those of Captain Ross. In 1834, Colonel ANSON is said to have walked across Scotland, from sea to sea, between sunrise and sunset on an August day, and to have killed sixty brace of grouse "en route."

When Sir FREDERICK MILBANK made his famous bag of more than seven hundred grouse at Wemmergill, he had time for no more than eight drives, in one of which one hundred and ninety birds fell to his guns and were picked up on the spot. In 1871 the same sportsman communicated to our weekly contemporary, *The Field*, that in one drive he had killed in that year one hundred and ten birds in twenty-two minutes, being at the rate of five birds a minute. When, a few days later, Lord WALSINGHAM surpassed Sir FREDERICK MILBANK's achievement, the noble marksman is said to have killed ninety-three birds in a drive of twenty-one minutes, being at the rate of four and a half birds per minute. These calculations put an end to the sneers of incredulous pessimists, who compute that, even if he killed a bird a minute for twelve or thirteen hours, a sportsman could not put together such a bag as Sir F. MILBANK or Lord WALSINGHAM were credited with in 1872. What will be said when the first-named of these two redoubtable shots is shown to have killed eight birds a minute for twenty-three minutes during one drive? The prejudices of old-fashioned sportsmen, who hold driving in abhorrence, will perhaps be dissipated when they learn from Sir FREDERICK MILBANK that there was not an unhealthy bird among the seventeen thousand head of feathered victims which fell at Wemmergill in the grouse season of 1872, and that, as we have already said, eleven tons of delicious meat-food were consigned in that year to the markets of the Metropolis, and of other English towns—food that would never have existed but for the strict preservation of game which the system of driving has encouraged. Lord WALSINGHAM tells us that vast changes have been observed by him in the Yorkshire moors during the last few years. In the days of "Don and Ponto" it was possible for sportsmen to get fairly good sport by walking up their game until the end of October. At present the birds collect together in enormous packs before the season is twenty days old, and the only method by which they can be got at and turned to good account is by driving them over the heads of masked gunners. Lord WALSINGHAM does not think that the increased wariness of the birds which he has recently noticed is attributable to the substitution of driving for shooting over dogs. He deems it probable that much arable land on the edge of the moors, which was formerly sown with oats and other cereals, has fallen out of cultivation in these days of low prices and agricultural depression, and that the birds, having no crops to feed on, have ceased to lie on the lower ground, and prefer to gather in packs on the tops of the hills. Be this as it may, it is certain that to revive "Don and Ponto" would now be as impossible as in the political world to restore the Heptarchy. Physical fatigue and personal discomfort are as much out of fashion among shooting men as they have long been among habitués of the racecourse and the hunting-field, and it may at least be claimed for driving that birds killed in this fashion are less mangled than those which are walked up and fall to the gun, with not more than twenty yards interposed between its muzzle and the heap of feathers which the pointer retrieves.

THERE must be something intrinsically exhilarating in the position of a ruler over the Rommany, judging by the words of a song that attained considerable popularity in this country some thirty years ago, each verse of which concluded with the exultant burden, "For I am a Gipsy King, ha! ha!" It could not but be manifest to the dullest hearer of this joyous lay that the supposititious monarch for whom it was composed was moved to give vent to his inward contentment by outbursts of glad laughter whenever he reflected upon the pleasures and privileges accruing to him from his rank in the larger Bohemia. To reign over this vast realm, with a jurisdiction extending to every country in Christendom and Paynimland, it was necessary that he should have been endowed by nature with a deep bass voice, the possession of which, from a lyrical point of view, implies a convivial spirit in its proprietor, as well as indomitable cheerfulness of disposition and a marked tendency to rollick. The Gipsy King of the concert-room—he who brought abundant grist to the mill of the London music-seller, and was a steady source of income to the British basso profundo—levied alimentary taxes upon the squire's preserves and the farmer's hencoops, preferring the precarious rabbit and the incidental pullet to the uneventful steak and chop resulting from an ordinary commercial transaction. His palace was a covered donkey-cart by day and a light tent by night; his "pitch," a dry sandy spot among the gorse and heather, selected—with an eye to the habits of the furred and feathered contributors to his larder—in convenient proximity to a broad turnip-field and a wide stretch of high covert. Among his subjects were swarthy youths, equally adroit in the tinkering of an infirm kettle, the twisting of a wire snare, and the weaving of those symmetrical meshes which the professional poacher considers peculiarly efficacious for the bloodless capture of reposeful partridges. His sway was also owned by picturesque matrons and dark-eyed lasses, adepts in the science of palmistry, on confidential terms with the stars, and gifted with the power alike of peering into the past and foretelling the future. The Gipsy King was free, predatory, and hospitable; to collect his revenues in kind was his "delight, Of a shiny night, In the season of the year." Of the "kippur" and the village constable, who respectively disputed his sylvan jurisdiction and his antique claim to be regarded as a chartered "snapper-up of unconsidered trifles," he fought judiciously shy; he was expert in every kind of unobtrusive sport, and in the preparation of savoury messes that never cost him or his lieges a single penny of outlay. He was an interesting nomad, here to-day and gone to-morrow, impressing himself upon the rural memory by mysterious feats of tribute-gathering, executed during the hours of darkness, with fatal results to many a pampered duck and cherished goose, and by still more occult daylight achievements in the way of divination and prediction. His must have been a happy life, for he wandered whithersoever his fancy led him, took toll of his fellow-men, whether they were willing to pay it or not, was unincumbered by constitutional responsibilities, spent the greater part of his time in unsophisticated intercourse with nature, was the jovial comrade of his subjects as well as their absolute ruler, ate and drank of the best at a mere nominal cost, and, as we have already pointed out, was officially liable at a moment's notice to break out into strains of mirthful minstrelsy.

It would appear that the Royal office formerly held by this hilarious potentate has lately fallen vacant, or that its present occupant is harassed by some doubts as to the legitimacy of his claim to reign over the "wandering people"; for a Rommany Rye of the coppersmith persuasion, calling himself "GEORGE RAPHAEL the First, King of the Gipsies," has addressed a petition to the Emperor FRANCIS JOSEPH, imploring his Imperial-Royal Majesty to grant him the title of "King of the descendants of PHARAOH." The author of this remarkable supplication advances the following grounds for his request, which he presents to the Emperor-King with conspicuous humility, figuratively "kneeling at his Majesty's throne." The sons of PHARAOH in Austria-Hungary, he avers, meander about the common Fatherland. They recognise no law. They will not work, but stray from village to village under assumed names. GEORGE RAPHAEL I., as the direct descendant of PHARAOH, wishes to subjugate them, to convert them into loyal subjects of their native country, and to compel or persuade them to volunteer their services for the Imperial-Kingly Army. He proposes, if the desired recognition of his sovereignty be accorded to him, and if he be invested with Royal authority by the Monarch of the land, to blend his gipsy-subjects with the "honest" population of the Dual Realm—a proposition the terms of which are not over-flattering to the stray human sheep whom GEORGE RAPHAEL desires to gather into the loyal fold. The aspiring coppersmith and "inhabitant of the First Circumscription of Jassbereny"—it is thus that he signs his petition to the HAPSBURG—is evidently well-acquainted with the "tricks and manners" of his tawny brethren, the "sons of PHARAOH." They are born rovers, averse to settling in any particular place; they strongly object to taxation; if there is one fixed occupation more repugnant to them than another it is that of carrying firearms, except in their poaching capacity. However desirous FRANZ JOSEF I. may be to correct these irregularities in his gipsy lieges, and to draft a certain percentage of them into the ranks of his Army, we deem it scarcely likely that he will delegate any portion of his sovereign authority to a local Gipsy King, or consent to the establishment of an "imperium in imperio" on Austro-Hungarian soil. Perhaps GEORGE RAPHAEL, if all be wanted was a purely honorific title, calculated to heighten his prestige among the Rommany of the Dual Realm, would have done better to apply to the Khedive, who rules the dominion of the PHARAOHS by inheritance, though he prefers no claim whatsoever, as does our ambitious coppersmith, to be a descendant of the ancient Egyptian Kings. TEWFIK Pasha, so far as we know, has no pretension to be "King of the Children of PHARAOH." He is the most amiable and easy-going of Monarchs, and, we should think, would be glad to oblige any properly-qualified person by granting him the use of that title—say for the term of his natural life—so far as such a conferment might lie within the vice-regal attributes of the present ruler of Egypt, himself a vassal of the supreme Khalifeh. It would cost the Viceroy nothing but a sheet of paper and a penful of ink to nominate GEORGE RAPHAEL I. King of all the descendants of PHARAOH, now scattered about in various parts of Europe, Asia, Africa, and America, instead of restricting his rule—as FRANCIS JOSEPH could not but do, were he to accede to the coppersmith's request—to those within the territorial limits of "Austria-Hungary."

In the less civilised provinces of the Austro-Hungarian Empire gipsies are more numerous, in proportion to the Christian subjects of the Crown, than they are in any other European country, with the solitary exception of Roumania. There are some thousands of them in Russia, for the most part tinkers, shoeing-smiths, vocalists, fortune-tellers, and horse-stealers; but there, as in the United Kingdom, they are comparatively few and far between, whilst in Hungary, Transylvania, Croatia, the Banat, and the Southern Slavonic regions, "protected" and otherwise, they abound. Strange to say, the gipsy element is by no means conspicuous in Bohemia, the land from which they take the name by which they are still generally described throughout France. All the tribes making up the Rommany nation, wherever found, display certain identical characteristics, and speak the same language, an Oriental tongue about the origin and history of which philologists have been at odds for centuries past. Gipsies, as a rule, are unbelievers in any revealed religion; their faith in the extra-natural, when they have any, generally expresses itself in abject superstition. They are intensely clannish, and rarely mate with persons alien to them in race. Mixed marriages, indeed, are a special object of reprobation to them; those of their own people who contract such alliances they unhesitatingly cast out and taboo; and they can seldom be persuaded to admit any outsider to their tribal privileges, although they have been frequently known to adopt and bring up as gipsies the children of Christian parents, when stolen in the ordinary way of business. They are a lawless crew, ugly customers if dealt with roughly, and exceedingly revengeful. Their rancorousness has only lately been strikingly exemplified in the case of Dr. MIDDLETON, who shot a Tsigan thief and would-be murderer at Cordova in self-defence, and has, it is alleged, been dogged through Europe to this country by some of the dead gitano's fellow-tribesmen, bent upon taking a life for a life. Musical and predatory gifts are alike theirs. According to an old Czechish proverb current in all Slav dialects, including Russian, Servian, and Dalmatian, "Every Tsigan is born a fiddler or a thief: most of them both." Even these aliens, however, are not incapable of adapting their bread-earning pursuits to local standards of civilisation. The Austrian, Hungarian, and Servian gipsy, for instance, picks up a living, as a rule, by practising some sort of primitive handicraft, generally in connection with metal-work; whereas the Polish, Roumanian, and Russian Tsigan depends chiefly upon music and petty larceny for his livelihood. All the Dacian "lautari," or minstrels, are gipsies, and among them, as well as among the Zigeuners in Russia, may be found singers and instrumentalists of extraordinary talent. Taking them "for all in all," the "children of PHARAOH" are the pariahs of Europe, and few who know them well will envy GEORGE RAPHAEL his subjects, should his humble petition find favour with the Emperor-King.

EUROPE UNDER ARMS.

THE MILITARY MANŒUVRES.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

BERLIN, SEPT. 13.

The undulating sandy plain which lies between the villages of Hellersdorf, Honow, and Seeberg was to-day the scene of the manœuvres of the Third Army Corps. The weather was delightful, and from a very early hour the country folk, headed by their local dignitaries, flocked to the little station of Neuendorf, where the Staff of the Third Army Corps was drawn up to receive the Kaiser. The cavalcade that formed on his arrival was one of unusual brilliancy. At its head rode the Kaiser, accompanied by a standard bearer in Cuirassier uniform. At his side rode Archduke Albrecht of Austria in a Prussian uniform, while following them came Prince Heinrich, with Princes Arnulph and Alphons of Bavaria, Princes Albrecht and Leopold of Prussia, and the Prince of Hohenzollern. Prince Christian was not there, for the papers were wrong in stating that he arrived yesterday, as he is only expected to-day. In the suite were General von Blumenthal, Count von Waldersee, Major von Gossler, and the Military attachés, including Colonel Swain.

It was a novelty for the Kaiser to have—as the Commanders of the Divisions also had—a standard-bearer. The officers tell me it has proved a success, and it seems as if it might be introduced at Aldershot with advantage.

The Kaiser, who seemed to be untired by his exertions of yesterday, was everywhere, always appearing at the critical moment.

When the order to "cease firing" was given, his Majesty expressed his satisfaction to the commanding officers, and more especially complimented General Bronsart von Schellendorf, who commanded the Defending Force.

In the criticism which followed, his Majesty's remarks were much to the point, and, in the opinion of the experienced generals who were present, showed great independence of judgment.

After the criticism, to the surprise of most present, a parade took place, and when this was over his Royal and other guests returned to Berlin, while the Kaiser went on to Muncheberg, where he will spend the night.

To-morrow his Majesty will take part in the manœuvres of the *Garde-du-Corps*, and will, it is said, command a Division in person in the attack on General von Versen's force.

The general idea of to-day's manœuvres was that an Army of the West was drawn up a short distance west of Berlin, between Bernau and Hellersdorf, and an Army of the East around Protzel.

The leading idea for the Western Army was: The Third Army Corps was drawn up on the right wing of the Western Army; the Cavalry-Brigade at Seeberg, with outposts reaching from Alt-Landsberg to Neuenhagen and Hoppegarten. The Sixth Division at Honow; the Fifth Division and Artillery Corps at Ahrensfelde. The Western Army advanced to the attack, and the corps marched in the direction of Strausberg, through Alt-Landsberg.

On the other hand, the leading idea for the Eastern Army was: An Army Corps was sent the previous night to Tasdorf, and pushed forward its advanced troops to the Fredersdorfer stream; the Army-Corps was to support the offensive of the main army by surrounding the enemy's right wing.

At nine a.m., the general in command (Major-General von Jahn) received information that the enemy's columns were advancing towards Alt-Landsberg, and that their advance guard had reached Honow and Ahrensfelde at 8.30 a.m.

The following corps' orders were issued: "On the 12th, Lieutenant-General Bronsart von Schellendorff, commanding the Western Army, wrote from Honow at eight p.m.:

"'1. The enemy is drawn up in force around Protzel; their Cavalry patrols have been seen at Buchholz, Petershagen, and Vogelsdorf. 2. The Army-Corps is to advance to-morrow on Strausberg through Alt-Landsberg. 3. The 6th Division with the Cavalry-Brigade is to start to-morrow morning at 9.30 a.m., and to march towards Eggersdorf, by Seeberg, the Berliner Mill, and the Bruch Mill. 4. The 5th Division with the Corps of Artillery will form its own advance guard, and march at 9.30 a.m. to Radebrück by Mehrow and Alt-Landsberg, following the Chaussée. 5. The right flank-detachment will cross the Zochen-trench at 9.30 a.m., and march on Petershagen by way of Neuenhagen. 6. I shall march with the 6th Division. 7. Baggage to be parked on the bivouac-grounds of the divisions.'"

"On the 13th Major-General and Brigade-Commander von Jahn wrote from Tasdorf at 9.20 a.m.

"'1. The heads of the enemy's columns advancing towards Alt-Landsberg passed through Honow and Ahrensfelde at 8.30 this morning. 2. The corps is to attack the enemy on the right flank. 3. The Cavalry Brigade will advance immediately to reconnoitre in the direction of Seeberg and Honow. 4. The first column will immediately fall in and march towards Seeberg by way of Fredersdorfer and Neuenhagen. 5. The left column will fall in at 9.35 a.m., and march towards Honow by way of Vogelsdorf and Bollensdorf. 6. The columns form their own advance guards. 7. I shall be with the main body of the left column.'"

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

BERLIN, SEPT. 13.

The Emperor arrived here early this morning on his return from Wilhelmshaven. His Majesty, accompanied by the foreign Princes now staying here, and all his other illustrious guests, attended by their respective suites, left again at a quarter to nine for the scene of the approaching military manœuvres near Muncheberg.

BELOVAR, SEPT. 13.

The Emperor and the Prince of Wales, accompanied by the Crown Prince and the Arch-Dukes, left here on horseback at half-past seven this morning for the scene of the army manœuvres, which are to be carried out to-day.

NOVAYA PRAGA (CHERSON), SEPT. 13.

The military manœuvres which have been carried out in the vicinity of this place during the last few days in presence of the Czar terminated yesterday. The manner in which the reservists, who numbered about 10,000 men, acquitted themselves is commended on all sides.

To-day his Majesty will hold a grand review of the troops.

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

VIENNA, SEPT. 13.

The Prince of Wales will, on the 18th inst., inspect the 12th Regiment of Hussars, of which he is Honorary Colonel, at Gyongyosa.

His Royal Highness will afterwards proceed on a visit to Count Tassilo Festetics, at Keszthely, returning to Vienna on the 23rd inst.

The Court.

BALMORAL, SEPT. 13.

Yesterday morning the Queen went out, accompanied by Princess Beatrice and Princess Alice of Hesse, and in the afternoon her Majesty drove, accompanied by Princess Beatrice, and attended by Lady Churchill.

Her Royal Highness Princess Frederica dined with the Queen and Royal family, and Viscount Cranbrook, G.C.B., and Miss Trotter (in attendance on her Royal Highness) were included in the Royal dinner-party.

TO-DAY'S ARRANGEMENTS.

Hereford Musical Festival (last day).
Doncaster Races (concluding day).
Yachting.—Junior Thames Yacht Club—Match, special 21ft. class.
Rowing.—Thames Rowing Club, Senior Sculls.
Lawn Tennis.—Essex Open Tournament, at Chingford (6th day).
Cricket.—Hastings Cricket Week, North v South (second day); Australians v Shaw and Shrewsbury's Team (return match), at Manchester (second day).

The Queen has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Captain J. S. Hay, C.M.G., to be Governor of Sierra Leone, and of Mr. Gilbert T. Carter to be Administrator of the Gambia.

The Duchess Dowager of Marlborough and Lady Sarah Spencer Churchill are staying at Invercauld, Ballater, and will pay a series of visits in Scotland before returning south.

The Rev. A. Wellesley Batson, Mus. Bac. Oxon, Precentor of St. Anne's, Soho, has been appointed to the living of Great Ringstead, King's Lynn, Norfolk, void by the resignation of the Rev. W. L. Hussey. The living, which is in the gift of Mr. H. Le Strange, Hunstanton Hall, is of the net value of £620 a year.

PARIS DAY BY DAY.

[BY SPECIAL WIRE.]

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

PARIS, THURSDAY NIGHT.

Bright, pleasant weather prevails, and people are sitting to-day in the Champs-Elysées and in front of the *cafés* with as little fear of the consequences as if we were in the middle of Summer. In town, however, the trees are now almost completely denuded of their foliage, and the ground is strewn with leaves, although the woods round Paris are still as fresh and green as they were at the beginning of the Season. The Bois-de-Boulogne is smartening up, so far as fashionable visitors are concerned, and every afternoon there is quite an array of carriages in the favourite promenades. Many of those who intend later on to betake themselves to their *chateaux* in the country are now on their return from the seaside, passing a few weeks in the "Gay Metropolis." Many, too, of the regular inhabitants who have been devoting their attention to the *plages* of Normandy or Brittany have come back to their abodes, and are resuming their wonted avocations. Still, Paris cannot be described as by any means full. On the contrary, gaps are yet the rule in the ranks of the Upper-Classes, and whole lines of houses may still be seen unrelieved by a single break in the monotonous regularity of their shuttered windows. *Flaneurs* on the Boulevards this afternoon turned round in their walks the better to contemplate a stalwart officer, over six feet in height, wearing the uniform of a regiment of the Home Army. He was quite black—a negro *pur sang*—and he attracted much notice. He was walking with a coloured friend, and seemed quite indifferent to the attention which he excited. The other was a young man, and carried himself well, as if thoroughly used to military life. This is the first coloured officer that I have remarked in Paris in the uniform of a regiment of the Home infantry, and the attention which he attracted showed that his appearance had also struck the passers-by. He spoke French fluently, and seemed too young to have fought his way up from the ranks.

Much discontent prevails among the telegraph *employés* both in town and country, and they are in communication with their chiefs on the subject. There is a talk of getting up a monster petition, and cases are cited of harsh treatment with which some of the clerks are said to have been visited for trifling infractions of the regulations.

A melodramatic scene in which M. Paulus, the "Lion Comique" of the *cafés-concerts* was the central figure, amused the *boulevardiers* last night. For some time past the hawkers have been selling pirated editions of "Père la Victoire" and "La Boiteuse," two of the latest lyric "creations" of the "Lion." M. Paulus, as he was sauntering along the scintillating highway on which the Café-Français—his favourite house of call—is situated, accosted some of the *camelots* who were offering for sale editions of his works at ten *centimes* each and offered one of the men twenty *francs* if he would tell him the name of the publisher of the pirated copies of his songs. The hawker refused in an indignant manner, whereupon M. Paulus threatened him with the Law, and then repaired to his *café*. Hardly, however, had he taken his seat in the establishment devoted to the sale of *bocks*, syrups, and *petits-verres* than a crowd of obstreperous *camelots* paraded before the Café-Français offering the productions of the "Lion Comique" of the Scala for five *centimes* instead of ten, and varying their usual professional cries with menacing shouts of "Down with Paulus!" The "Lion" bounded from his lair, or rather his seat in the snuggest corner of the *café*, and made a charge at the hawkers, one of whom he seized by the neck and vigorously castigated with a stout cane. The determined attitude of M. Paulus deterred the other *camelots* from going to the assistance of their comrade, and they kept at a safe distance, without, however, ceasing their shouts of "Paulus à Mort!" In the meantime the vocalist's coachman drove up, and Paulus, jumping into his brougham, disappeared swiftly from the scene of action. The *camelots*, on their side, evidently fearing another revival of the big stick episode, promptly adjourned to safer localities than the vicinity of the Café-Français. Comparative calm thus descended on the neighbourhood, but the Paris *camelots* being a persevering race of public pesterers, it is quite probable that they will again return to the charge. In these days of latitude in nearly everything except in matters connected with Religion the hawkers of the Boulevards have grown bolder than ever they were before, as their cries are excruciating to the ears, and if they are not selling something objectionable, they are usually offering to passers-by some gross caricature of an unpopular statesman. For several months past they have done a fine trade in what was known in technical slang as "Le Nez de Jules." That is to say, the face of a man with "mutton-chop" whiskers was pasted on cardboard, and through a hole in the centre of the physiognomy the *camelot* put his finger in order to simulate the nasal organ of M. Jules Ferry. This invention, after having had great success on the Boulevards, is now tickling the fancy of peasants and Provincial-people generally. The latest *truc*, or "fake," of the publishers who employ the hawkers is, however, more amusing than objectionable. It consists of a small map of Europe, which contains the lineaments of General Boulanger and the motto of the invention is naturally "Cherchez Boulanger," the whereabouts of the celebrity in question being as enigmatical at the present moment as were at one time the sudden disappearances of the famous Leader of the Irish Party. If the *camelots* confined themselves to the sale of unobjectionable *trucs* of this character there would be no reason to protest against their existence, except on the ground, perhaps, of the noise which they make; but, unfortunately, many of the inventions and catchpenny articles which they are allowed to offer on the Boulevards are either absolutely filthy or grossly suggestive.

A frantic young man who fell a victim to the forbidden charms of a Parisian lady has just been making a fool of himself in an extraordinary manner. The lady in question is the wife of a Deputy who lives near the Arc-de-Triomphe, and she was unable to go out without finding the eyes of her unknown admirer fixed upon her and following her wherever she went. Lately the love-sick youth became bolder, and went so far as to place his hand on his heart as the lady was stepping into her carriage, and to make a declaration of love with a show of passion which would have done credit to a Troubadour. On Tuesday the frantic swain "distanced" all his previous exploits by presenting himself at the lady's house and by telling her husband that he meant to have the object of his affections, even at the risk of being obliged to demolish her "lawful Lord and Master." The Deputy was about to take effective measures for the treatment of the Troubadour when the latter took to his heels, and has not been seen since in the vicinity of the Triumphal-Arch. In the meantime the Deputy and his wife go out escorted by detectives, whose keen eyes are watching everywhere for the Troubadour, "who cometh not."

Innocent Italians entering Paris have lately been marked out as victims by a band of low Austrian swindlers, some of whom have just been arrested by the police. The practice of these worthies was to wait for Italians either at the Gare Saint-Lazare, where numbers of the humble fellow-countrymen of Dante and Ariosto periodically arrive from London, or at the Gare de Lyon, where the Italians disembark on first coming to the French capital from over the Alps. The Austrian rascals, being well able to speak Italian, accosted the Piedmontese, Tuscans, or Neapolitans in their own tongue, and invited them to neighbouring *cafés*, where they were either fleeced by the well-known operation called the "confidence trick," or were enticed to part with their money by promises of obtaining employment for them in Paris in the event of their wishing to remain in France. Three of the Austrians have been arrested, and it is expected that their accomplices will soon be under lock and key as well.

The woman Tibaldi, the *amie* of Allmayer, who had been arrested with him at Havre and brought to Paris, has been set at liberty. It is now established that she was completely ignorant of his swindling propensities. She had made his acquaintance in a *café* at Marseilles, and, fascinated by the swagger which he assumed, she had travelled in his company to different towns. Tibaldi was to return to Marseilles this evening. Meanwhile M. Paul Allmayer, the father of the prisoner, who is in business, and lives on the Boulevard-Haussmann, has applied to the Minister of Justice for permission to change his name from "Allmayer" to "Avernay." He has suffered for years from his son's misconduct. He had given Allmayer an excellent education, but even when the prisoner was a mere youth he caused his father a vast amount of trouble and anxiety. On one occasion he took from his father's office a registered letter containing money, which had been forwarded by a merchant at Lyons. Then, hurrying to Dijon, he sent to M. Paul Allmayer a letter which purported to emanate from an old soldier, whose son, an *employé* in the Post-Office Department, had appropriated the registered letter to pay a debt contracted at the gaming table. Seized with remorse, the son had confessed everything, and the fictitious father besought M. Paul Allmayer to have pity on him, and not to lodge a complaint. The sum would be forthcoming in a few days. Touched with this appeal M. Paul Allmayer wrote at once to the merchant at Lyons, saying that after all the registered letter had turned up. He also sent a letter to the "old soldier" at Dijon, who, of course, neither replied nor returned the money. M. Paul Allmayer hoped that service in the Army might reform his son, but the discipline had no effect on him. For a few months he improved, and being sociable and plausible he made friends in the regiment, his captain inviting him to his quarters. One day, however, being alone for a few moments in that officer's rooms, he helped himself to some jewellery that was on the mantel-piece, and sold it for a mere trifle. For this he was condemned to five year's imprisonment, part of the punishment being subsequently commuted. On another occasion, while he was at Oran in Algeria, Allmayer robbed a gentleman, whose acquaintance he had made at an hotel, of £800. M. Ripert had in his presence placed twenty one-thousand *franc* notes in an envelope for transmission to Paris. He intended registering the letter, and, after writing the address, carefully sealed it. M. Ripert left the room for a moment, when, quick as lightning, Allmayer took another envelope, copied the address as well as he could, put in it some blank sheets of notepaper, and then sealed it. He pocketed the original, with the banknotes, and M. Ripert, noticing nothing, walked off with the sham article to the Post-Office, registered it, and was amazed when the recipient in Paris informed him that it contained no banknotes, but only a few scraps of paper. An investigation was set on foot, and an unlucky *employé* of the Post-Office was arrested in Allmayer's place; but the most extraordinary *coup* ever perpetrated by Allmayer was when he induced M. Tirman, the Governor-General of Algeria, to open the port of Nemours by "special decree" to the export of sheep. There is a large trade in sheep between Algeria and Marseilles. Allmayer crossed over to Algeria with a wonderful proposal, which he communicated to a couple of capitalists. Sheep in Morocco are much cheaper than in Algeria, but their export from that colony to France is not allowed. Now, Allmayer suggested that sheep might be got across the frontier on the sly, and comfortably shipped to Marseilles. Only four Algerian ports were open to the export of sheep—Algiers, Bona, Philippeville, and Oran, the last being nearest to the frontier of Morocco, but still too far to be of any service. Undaunted, Allmayer obtained an introduction to M. Tirman, and contrived so skilfully that the Governor-General actually consented to include Nemours, which is in close proximity to the frontier, in the list. Allmayer, with £4,000 in his pocket, which he had procured from the two capitalists, made his way to Morocco. In the meantime, however, a friend who had introduced him to several influential persons, disgusted at having no share in the booty, grumbled at such a rate that the whole plan reached the ears of a high customs-official. What was to be done? M. Tirman was on the horns of a dilemma. He could not cancel the decree just signed, so all the horsemen at the disposal of the Arab-Bureaux near the frontier were sent to the boundary in hot haste to prevent the ingress of the flocks of sheep from Morocco, which were to be shipped at Nemours for Marseilles, and passed off as Algerian animals. Of course, Allmayer speedily got wind of the precautions taken by the authorities. He had not yet spent a *sou* on a single sheep, and he quietly left the country for France, forgetting to refund the £4,000 which the too-credulous capitalists had advanced him. M. Tirman is not likely to hear the last of this adventure in a hurry. Appearances have to be consulted, so Nemours is still available for the export of sheep, and the memorable Decree of the Governor-General is a lasting tribute to Allmayer's powers of persuasion.

A marvellous bit of luck has been announced to the Abbé Mallet—a struggling parish priest of the diocese of Limoges, who may be "passing rich" on the £40 a year allowed to him by the Government, but at all events cannot be said to make many ecclesiastical "extras" like *Curés* in capitals and large towns, for his parish—that of La Croisille—is small and rural. The Abbé has just been informed by a New York lawyer that a relative of his, who died recently in the United States, has left him a magnificent fortune of $9,000,000, or 45,000,000fr, or in good English figures £1,800,000 sterling. There are very few Clerical nabobs in France, but the Abbé Mallet will soon add to the number, and will probably distance any of his Ecclesiastical colleagues—French or foreign—in the matter of "filthy lucre," with the exception perhaps of the Pope himself, who has not a bad balance at his banker's.

Last month a great sensation was caused at Fouquières-lès-Béthune by the murder of the rector, the Abbé Villy, who lived alone with his niece, Mdlle. Marthe Amédro. The people of the neighbourhood inclined from the first to the opinion that the young woman had been the author of the crime. She gave a rambling account of a man who had come into her bed-chamber that night and asked her for money, and although her uncle was at the last gasp, she did not give the alarm for several hours afterwards. She has at length been arrested, and yesterday the ghastly ceremony of the "confrontation" of the suspected murderer with the corpse of the victim was carried out at Fouquières. Mdlle. Marthe Amédro was introduced into the death-chamber, which was illumined with a number of green candles that threw a lurid glare on the mutilated face of the old priest. Ever since the night on which her uncle was murdered Marthe Amédro has displayed a perfect horror for candles of this colour, so the examining magistrate, hoping that the *mise-en-scène* which he had arranged might wring a confession from her, had neglected nothing which might contribute to the attainment of this end; but although the prisoner, was evidently much impressed by the sight she preserved her self-control, and again protested that she was innocent. The judicial authorities have an even more terrible weapon in reserve—that which is known as the "reconstitution of the crime," when the whole scene of the murder is reproduced down to the most minute detail possible with truly awful fidelity. This rarely fails to wrest a confession of guilt from the trembling and panic-stricken assassin; but in this instance it is doubted whether the crime can be "reconstituted," as fully three weeks have elapsed since the murder was committed.

The danger of the "Gift of Beauty," as set forth by Filicaia in his verses about Italy, must have had some influence on the mind of a Spanish General, who recently died in Barcelona bequeathing a million of *pesetas* for the foundation of a refuge for the orphan daughters of poor officers. The testator directs that the recipients of his charity must be beautiful in face and form: "Because the more lovely is a woman the more she is exposed to danger in this World."

The revival of Racine's tragedy of "Mithridates" at the Comédie-Française last night was hardly a dramatic event of much importance. It served, however, to bring out some of the young members of the company, and was followed with an interest which is rarely accorded to classical tragedies now-a-days. There is more colour, however, in "Mithridates" than in any of the other productions of Racine, and the poison-scene is almost worthy of the Porte-Saint-Martin. M. Maubant, the veteran actor, who played the "title *rôle*," was suffering from a chill, and did not at all realise the type of a cold, crafty tyrant who had made his body proof against all poisons except that of Love. Mdlle. Dudlay was an effective and charming Monime, and succeeded even in making her habitual lisp attractive. As to M. Lambert *fils*, he proved himself as usual a good imitation of Mounet-Sully, and but for his slimmer figure he might have passed for the leading tragedian of the Français, so closely did he resemble him in face and form.

On the Bourse to-day the last quotations were: Three per Cents., 84f 22½c (a fall of 12½c); Four and a Half per Cents., 105f 80c (a fall of 5c); Italians, 97f 45c (a fall of 30c); Turks, 15f 15c (coupon detached; a fall of 12½c); Spanish-Exteriors, 75f; Egyptian-Unified, 428f 75c; ditto Preference, 522f 75c; and Ottoman-Bank, 547f 50c. Suez-Canal Shares closed at 2,236f 25c, and Rio Tinto at 578f. Home Funds were weak to-day, and there was an important fall in Italians, but the rest of the foreign stocks, with the exception of Turks, in which there was also a fall, showed little change.

The Right Hon. W. H. Smith, M.P., and Mrs. Smith arrived at Charing-cross Station by the Continental mail train last evening.

His Excellency Rustem Pasha has left the Turkish Embassy, Bryanston-square, to stay a few weeks at Eastbourne.

Monsignor Persico, who had contemplated revisiting Ireland, has, it is stated, determined not to do so, and is about returning to Rome. His Excellency's luggage, which had been stored in Dublin, has been forwarded by his directions to Italy.

Advices from Mequinez, received at Tangier, report that the Sultan of Morocco is still in a somewhat weak state of health, although he transacts public business every day. His Majesty continues making preparations for his journey to Tangier.

A Reuter's telegram, dated Berlin, Sept. 13, states: "The *Reichsanzeiger* to-day announces that on the expiration of the term of Court mourning for the late Emperor Frederick, the members of the Royal house will, by Imperial command, continue to wear family mourning until June 15, 1889."

IS MARRIAGE A FAILURE?

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—There is an old adage which says, "Next to a good wife, no wife is best," and I think there's much truth in it. After reading most of the letters that have appeared in your paper on the above subject, I've come to the conclusion that it's a case of "great cry and little wool." Your correspondents, of both sexes, are advising, or trying to find, some remedy or other to prevent marriage being "a failure." Now, it seems to me that when a couple get married the issue, or remedy, is entirely in their own hands. John Ruskin, in his lectures at Oxford, in 1884, said—I'm quoting from memory—"When a man and woman are courting, that, as a rule, is the happiest time of their lives. Each one shows the other his or her better qualities. They are, as it were, on their best behaviour. Being in love, they are truly blind to each other's defects. Then why dispel this illusion by getting married? When they get married all sorts of little faults peep out that were never noticed before, and their 'dream of joy' soon vanishes. Therefore my advice is, 'Keep on courting, keep on courting.'" I think he knew something. In the majority of cases, when two persons get married their courtship is ended, instead of which it should only just begin. Married life should be one continual courtship. There, in my opinion, lies the solution of the whole problem. Scores of men marry simply to gratify their own passions, and women merely to become their own mistresses, with the natural result that their lives are rendered miserable, and they soon realise that "marriage is a feast where the grace is sometimes better than the dinner." If married couples would only make a good beginning, learn the golden rule "to bear and to forbear," keep their tempers free from harshness and petulance, avoid certain moral and physical pitfalls, then matrimony would be happy and harmless enough. To women about to marry I would quote the words of Lyttelton:

> Think not, the husband gained, that all is done;
> The prize of happiness must still be won.
> And oft the careless find it to their cost
> The lover in the husband may be lost.

I hope that will never be the lot of one who means to KEEP ON COURTING.

Worcestershire, Sept. 11.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—At first I was amused, then interested, and now I am deeply impressed, by your series of letters entitled "Is Marriage a Failure?" During a pretty long and intellectually active life, I have noticed that there are especially two classes of women of whom I would most emphatically say they drive their husbands to think, if they do not openly assert it, that "marriage is a failure." I allude to the ultra-domestic woman, who by virtue of her superior virtue and domesticity conceives she has the right to nag at her long-suffering husband, in season and out of season. The other is the insanely jealous woman, who is, by the way, usually her husband's senior. I will give you an instance of each, which has come under my notice for years, and which are types of the whole two classes. I know one couple, both good-looking and in good society. The husband is an unusually handsome, original, and intellectual man; the wife has not an idea beyond her appearance. To that everything is made subservient. She pinches her household, grudges her husband his books and papers, and drives from the house, by her covert insults, any woman with any brains with whom her husband may seem to enjoy any rational conversation. The natural result is bickerings and nagging, and I may mention that in the latter accomplishment this lady stands unrivalled. The upshot has been that the husband dines down town, frequents a very middle-class club, and only arrives home in time to go to bed. He is a good husband and father, a strictly moral man, and—wonderful to relate—he neither smokes nor drinks! He has been heard bitterly to complain that he dares not bring home a friend—even a male friend—or his wife openly asserts that Tommy wants boots or Lucy a hat, and that, with the hosts of visitors her husband brings home habitually, she fears some day they will be in want of the common necessaries of life. The guest departs, vowing never to eat a meal there again; the enraged husband remonstrates with his wife, she nags at him until he happily goes to sleep; but, as he leaves the house in the morning, she expresses a hope that he will not bring home any more of his worthless companions. He says "No" mutters a curse, bangs the door after him, *and he keeps his word*; for that evening, feeling inclined for a little sociability, instead of the nagging which he knows inevitably awaits him at home, he goes to the club with Tom Jones and Harry Brown, plays billiards, stands drinks for his friends, and loses a month's income. That man has been "driven from home," and is inclined to consider marriage a failure. Take the other type, the insanely jealous woman. She dogs her husband's footsteps, follows him about secretly, and even adopts disguises to enable her to do so. One instance of how such a one may be duped may prove amusing. She watched her husband, and found he visited a lady at a certain house, at least three times a week. The wife awaited her opportunity and called upon the lady, her soul overflowing with jealous wrath; she had even brought with her a bottle of some deleterious chemical intended for the disfigurement of her husband's supposed sweetheart. What was her mortification upon entering the room to find—lying upon a couch and crippled with rheumatism—her husband's mother! The fiendish wife had, by her temper, driven her dignified mother-in-law from her son's house, and he, being a good and affectionate son, used to visit his mother in secret. These two wives yet live and move and have their being, and, to my knowledge, their husbands would joyfully give them two-thirds of their respective incomes could they be released from such jealous and narrow-minded viragos.—I am, Sir,

"A CHIEL AMANG YE TAKIN' NOTES."

British Museum, Sept. 10.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—It often surprises me to hear men of good education and fair income say that the girl they marry must be a good cook and housekeeper, as if that was the one thing to be looked for above all others. These sentiments are very well for a working man, and there is no greater blessing for him than a woman who can cook and keep house; but when such ideas are held by a well-educated middle-class man with a moderate income, I think it would be better if he looked a little higher in the social scale. I am not speaking enviously of these desirable young ladies, for I am thoroughly domesticated, and considered a good cook, but still I do think it would be better if men were to choose girls who were accomplished in something more than cooking. If those desirous of obtaining cooks for their wives would advertise for a cook and housekeeper, they would get everything they desired, as most of these women thoroughly understand their duty, having had many years' experience. I think that while well-educated men persist in choosing wives who have nothing but their cooking to recommend them their marriages at least have a good chance of becoming a most miserable failure. Suppose young ladies were to suddenly insist that their sweethearts must be good gardeners, so as to be able to cultivate flowers for their use and pleasure? Surely it would not be more inconsistent than for men to expect well-educated girls to do the work of an upper servant. I am not engaged, but I hope that fate will keep me from the man who thinks a good dinner of more importance than anything else.—Yours, &c., A YOUNG GIRL.

Plaistow, Essex, Sept. 11.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—Many of your correspondents seem to think that failure in marriage is the result of girls being brought up to believe that the securing of a husband is to be their aim in life. It may be so in some cases, but I protest against the idea that it is the system upon which the British matron generally brings up her daughters. I do not believe that the majority of girls grasp at the first or any offer of marriage, or that they lead men on through flattery or any other process agreeable to the male sex to gain their confidence or a substitute for it. After getting it on such terms, is it worth retaining?

I think men know too well to their cost that the securing the affection and hand of the girl they desire is not only difficult but often hopeless. There are thousands of men and women who have had one ideal, and because of the constancy of that love remain single, not for the want of opportunity, but of choice. I can tell you that I have had no fewer than fourteen offers of marriage, and am still single from choice. I can honestly say not a single offer that I have had was ever angled or sought for, and in many cases the suddenness of the proposal perfectly amazed me. In others old friends of my childhood forgot friendship and wished more than I could give, and in every case, with one exception, I lost what I had valued much.

It may be some consolation to my eager youthful sisters to know that, in point of worldly means and position, the best offers were made after I was twenty-eight years old, and that I have neither good looks nor money to boast of, nor any high connection, political or otherwise. Mine is not a solitary case. I have known girls have an opportunity of "settling in life"—how I hate the term! as if old maids like myself are not "settled"—and exchanging a life of incessant care and toil for a life of luxury and ease, but they would not accept the offer. Because there may be a few unwomanly women the sex ought not to be condemned; and in expressing myself as I have done I believe I have the support of the majority of British maidens.—Yours, &c., CONTENTED OLD MAID.

Burton-on-Trent, Sept. 10.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—How many women there are who are anxious and careful about making a trap, but will not take the least trouble to make a cage! If a woman be fortunate enough to win the love of a good man, the least she ought to do is to exert herself a little to retain it. How many, however, do not think it worth while, and, after the first few months, the husband comes home to find not even a tidy wife or a cheerful home! Why cannot a woman be quite as careful, and take as much pride in her personal appearance after marriage as before?

I believe with more than one of your correspondents in the efficacy of gymnastic exercise for physical improvement, not only personally but in one's offspring. But above all, your correspondent who advocates keeping the "nursery empty and the larder full" hits the right nail on the head. How aggravating and annoying it is to any man, after the cares and worries of business, to come home to find crying, and perchance dirty, children to greet him, instead of a clean hearth and bright cheerful wife. How, too, can any man expect to keep up the same amount of appearance and comfort upon an income that does not stretch when he has five or six to feed, clothe, and educate instead of two? No one can deny that money, or rather the want of it, is the cause of many and many a matrimonial failure.—Yours, ARALC.

Angell-road, Brighton.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—I have read this correspondence daily in your columns, and feel surprised that no one has put his finger upon a great social evil, and one of the most fruitful causes of unhappiness in middle-class married life. I refer to the question of servants. Our comfort and happiness are greatly at the mercy of this class of incompetents, and what is wanted is system and organisation among mistresses. I firmly believe that the most dirty, dishonest, and untruthful servant can easily pass from place to place because ladies are afraid to give the real characters of servants. Characters are given by strangers to strangers, whereas there should be more community of interest between ladies in this matter.—Yours, &c., E. L.

Homerton, Sept. 11.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—It is odd that some English females and others, who advocate doctrines bordering on free love, should shrink from the plain speaking of the marriage service. It is no small part of its merits that it makes respectable and comfortable persons feel for a moment uncomfortable. The doctrines which it lays down seem to me perfectly sound, viz.: (1) That the main object of marriage is the rearing of children; (2) That it is essential that the husband should love and honour the wife, and that the wife should, not necessarily love, but respect and obey the husband. Any clergyman who omits any word bearing on these main objects fails to discharge his duty.

Love is a thing the importance of which has been, in this sense of the word, exaggerated by silly novelists; especially silly women novelists. The function of this kind of love is to bring men and women together, just as metals are welded when hot and soft. Afterwards, they naturally cool and harden. Love, in this sense, disappears, but the strong family bond, upon which the welfare of the State depends, is formed.

I quite agree with your correspondent, B. C. S., that it would be better if no divorce on any ground, even adultery, were allowed, but only judicial separation. At any rate, nothing would so surely lead, both to the decrease of individual unhappiness and the dissolution of the English race, as any further relaxation in the rigour of the law of marriage.—Yours, &c., RETRO.

Park lane, W., Sept. 12.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—I am a clerk in a Scotch insurance office, and though we are eight and a half hours' railway journey from London, we—my wife and I—have been taking great interest in the discussion in your columns on the question, "Is Marriage a Failure?" My wife has suggested that I should sit down and tell you how we kept a good house, lived a jovial and happy life, and entertained our friends on a salary of 45s a week. You say impossible! Oh, it can be done, if you only have certain qualities which everybody does not possess. I am a young man of good appearance, tall, and gentlemanly, my friends say. These things are not unimportant. I had, further, a business connection which was worth its weight in gold. We were ambitious. At least my wife had more than her share of aspiration; but I am not going to blame her. We saw with ill-concealed impatience several of our neighbours moving from "flats" into villas. Mary—that's my wife's name—used to say, "Look here, Mac, why don't you ask up your salary; I am sure you ought to have double what they give you, and not be overpaid either. If we had only a little more money in our hands we could have a villa also." Well, on turning the matter over, I thought I saw my way to the villa even if the office people did not raise my salary. There are in Scotland, you must know, quite a number of building societies which eagerly compete for all manner of business. So one day I called on the manager of a large building society, and asked him to send his inspector to look over a nice little villa which my wife had said would just be the very thing for us if we could afford it. I casually mentioned that I was connected with the —— Fire and Life Insurance Office, and the building society manager was most polite. My wishes, he said, should be attended to at once. The villa was valued by the inspector at £700, and the society advanced £530 on a mortgage bond over the property. The conditions were those usually exacted on such occasions. I had to repay the advance, principal and interest, in fourteen years. I argued with myself that we should save paying rent, and that the wished-for rise of salary might take place. I still needed £170, and that I got a lawyer to lend me on a second mortgage on condition of paying 5 per cent. interest. The villa was mine—that is, my neighbours thought so; for, of course, what I have described were confidential transactions. It struck my wife immediately after we moved into the new house that the old furniture did not suit it. She said it was like old wine in new bottles. So we sold off the old furniture and realised over £60. We were certainly in luck, for the willingness—nay, eagerness—with which various tradesmen came to the rescue and made our villa an abode of comfort and refinement could not have been surpassed. They all seemed to have a most profound respect for the name of the —— Insurance Company. Living now in a villa, our credit seemed good, and grocers, bakers, tailors, and other tradesmen executed our orders with the greatest promptitude, and solicited more. My salary, humble as it was, kept my wife in pocket money, and out of it she paid church door collections and small bills which would not lie over. For myself I employed the £60 I got for the old furniture in some modest speculations, and was fairly successful. I thought we were prospering, so did our friends, and the first half-year in that villa was one of the happiest periods in my life. It was the winter season, and my wife's little supper parties on Saturday nights were regarded by my friends as really remarkably good. She got complimented all round for being a splendid domestic manager, and one or two of our fellows in the office who knew about my figure said it was astonishing how it could be done at the money. Our circle of acquaintances visibly widened. People who would not come to a half flat were glad to drop into our villa, and occasionally an actress honoured the party with her presence after the theatre was closed. On such occasions I felt like a man standing by the social traditions of his country. As I am writing history and not fiction I am bound to tell you that at times the shield had another side. Tradesmen began to suggest that I should pay their bills, and two or three of the more clamorous I was obliged to keep at bay by small sums on account. To pay these I had to trench on my small speculative capital. The bills looked very formidable, and I had one or two bad nights over them. My wife thought it was toothache, and insisted on getting up and lighting the spirit lamp to make negus. Some of the tradesmen stopped giving us credit, and we retaliated by withdrawing our custom altogether. Then the mortgages became due. I needed about £40 for that item alone. I managed to pay the lawyer his interest, but where to get the building society's money fairly puzzled me. I had to see the manager, who was not quite so cordial as before, and in the end he agreed to accept the interest on the advance, leaving the first instalment of the principal, then due, over for a half-year. We kept things going pretty well until next November. Then I managed, after great difficulty, to get a bill negotiated for the amount on the mortgages, and that was all right. We did fairly well for the first three months of the winter. We had not so many supper parties, but still we were not inhospitable, and though the rocks were looming ahead we were tolerably happy, and often went to the theatre. The bill was once renewed. Then in the spring it could not be met, and a crash came. Everybody said, "They knew it could not last." Some added it was a wonder we had carried on so long. We had to leave the villa, and the furniture, and the comfort, and take more modest quarters. When it got into papers that I was in debt to the extent of £600, and that my assets were nil, I lost my situation. Fortunately, I soon picked up another, but I think we have got a well-merited lesson, which will serve us both for some time. If any one has a recipe for staying in a villa on a salary of 45s. a week, it should be published in the interests of aspiring humanity.—Yours, A. C. J.

Glasgow, Sept. 11.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—It seems to me that the question we have before us is less "Is marriage a failure?" than "Is celibacy a success?" Now, suppose we grant that the wedded state is a failure in the case of two-thirds of those who enter it, then there arises the question of what is the proportion of happy and unhappy celibates. Let us take, for instance, the case of some City clerk, earning a salary of, say, £100 a year. After a long day's work he returns dispirited and weary to his lonely lodgings, where there is no bright face to greet him, no loving voice to cheer him up—nothing but the shabby gentility of a London lodging house. Then, after eating a badly-cooked meal, called—for want of a better name possibly—a tea-dinner, and which is neither one nor the other, he sallies forth to make a round of "private bars," or to visit some silly song-screeching music hall, to return at midnight fagged out, and perhaps utterly disgusted with his bachelor world. While his means are just sufficient to keep a wife in comfort, though nothing more, yet he shrinks from taking a decisive step from which there is no honourable withdrawal. And so he passes year after year amid the depressing joys of bachelorhood. This is, perhaps, a more or less imperfect example of one type of the lower social world. I do not think, however, that it is a singular instance. If we could see beneath the surface of society we would find many such cases, parallel insomuch that many men hesitate to join the great army of Benedicts for fear lest they should be unable to support a wife and prospective family in comfort—a fear which is very often groundless if a little economy is practised at the outset of their wedded life. But greater than the question of mere happiness is that of morality. An American statistician has lately discovered that 70 per cent. of the male criminals in his country are unmarried. Now, if we take that as a fair average for England, where the conditions of life are very similar, does it not form an additional argument in favour of the believers in marriage? Assuming that the married and unmarried population of England is about equal, we find that wedlock is a direct preventative of crime. Marriage has been likened to a big lottery in which there are few prizes and many blanks. Is it not a choice between two possible evils—unhappy marriage and unhappy celibacy? True, that when we have once taken this irrevocable step we cannot retrace our footsteps, yet the chances are that there are far more happy husbands and wives than there are celibates enjoying the same degree of happiness. It would be a pity, indeed, if that Divine law which was enacted so many centuries ago should be set aside in favour of a state whose advantages are most assuredly "not proven."—Yours truly, M. G. D. S.

London, Sept. 11.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—In perusing the voluminous and interesting correspondence contained in the columns of your paper on the subject of "Is Marriage a Failure?" I notice that many reasons have been adduced tending to show that in the majority of cases it is so; and although in some instances certain very good suggestions have been made with regard to reforms which might tend to improve the existing state of things, still nobody seems to have found out any one salient point which would bring some practical relief to the community at large.

By what we gather from these articles most people seem to agree that to marry at all it is necessary that at least one of the two contracting parties should possess not only sufficient means for their own maintenance but also for that of a possible increase of the family. Therefore, as it is usually the husband who provides these means, either by the possession of an income, or its equivalent, a man is naturally careful not to increase his responsibilities by marriage, prior to his being in a position to meet them. If, however, he were sure of finding on the side of his wife some pecuniary addition to his exchequer, this would greatly assist in overcoming the difficulty. I refer particularly to the middle classes, in which as a rule the husbands are supposed to provide all the means, the wife frequently receiving little or no dowry. To remedy this evil it cannot be agreed that the parents should supply this deficiency by giving their daughters a dowry, because I am discussing the question on the assumption that they lack the means of doing so.

What we have to discover is, what would be the most efficient way of remedying this evil, and I would therefore suggest that the women or daughters in question be educated with a view to being likewise capable of making money by most of the means employed by the men themselves.

Without touching on the question of professions, which would naturally entail much digression and discussion, I would suggest that parents who have business firms and offices of various descriptions, and who, in most cases employ their sons, whom they have caused to be educated for this purpose, in them as clerks, should likewise make use of their daughters by bringing them up with the same object in view. There is no reason whatever why women should not be just as competent as men to fulfil certain duties inherent to business of every kind, and it seems quite reasonable to suppose that in due course of time they would arrive at a sufficient state of proficiency to make them valuable adjuncts. In this way, though the parents might not be able to furnish their daughters with a dowry, still the daughters themselves would be possessed of acquirements which would abolish the excuse at present existing that wives are for the most part only expensive luxuries, debarring men of limited means from getting married.

It may be argued that if the above method were resorted to, men's homes would in consequence be neglected. But I conceive that under the circumstances referred to women would not devote as much time to business as their husbands, but arrange their affairs so as to usefully occupy all the leisure that their household duties would afford them, because I cannot see that any active and intelligent woman can, unless compelled for want of nothing else to do, employ twelve hours a day in household matters, unless she possesses a very large establishment which pertains only to the wealthy, in which case it is different.—I am, Sir, yours very truly, REDNUAN.

West Kensington, Sept. 11.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—Turning over the pages of an old volume of the *Spectator* this morning, my eyes fell upon the following letter. Thinking its revival in the present discussion now appearing in your columns may not altogether be out of place, I herewith enclose it for the perusal of those interested in that momentous question, "Is Marriage a Failure?"

"Mr. Spectator—Your discourse of Dec. 29 on love and marriage is of so useful a kind that I cannot forbear adding my thoughts to yours on that subject. Methinks it is a misfortune that the marriage state, which in its own nature is adapted to give us the completest happiness this world is capable of, should be so uncomfortable a one to so many, as it daily proves. But the mischief generally proceeds from the unwise choice people make for themselves, and an expectation of happiness from things not capable of giving it. Nothing but the good qualities of the person beloved can be a foundation for a love of judgment and discretion; and whoever expect happiness from anything but virtue, wisdom, good humour, and a similitude of manners, will find themselves widely mistaken. But how few are there who seek after these things, and do not rather make riches their chief if not their only aim? How rare is it for a man, when he engages himself in the thoughts of marriage, to place his hopes of having in such a woman a constant, agreeable companion, one who will divide his cares and double his joys, who will manage that share of his estate he entrusts to her conduct with prudence and frugality, govern his house with economy and discretion, and be an ornament to himself and family? Where shall we find the man who looks out for one who places her chief happiness in the practice of virtue, and makes her duty her continual pleasure? No, men rather seek for money as the compliment of all their desires, and regardless of what kind of wives they take, they think riches will be a minister to all kind of pleasures, and enable them to keep mistresses, horses, hounds, to drink, feast, and game with their companions, pay their debts contracted by former extravagances, or some such vile and unworthy end, and indulge themselves in pleasures which are a shame and scandal to human nature. Now as for the women. How few of them are there who place the happiness of their marriage in the having a wise and virtuous friend—one who will be faithful and just to all, and constant and loving to them—one who with care and diligence will look after and improve the estate and, without grudging, allow whatever is prudent and convenient? Rather, how few are there who do not place their happiness in outshining others in pomp and show, and that do not think within themselves, when they have married such a rich person, that none of their acquaintance shall appear so fine in their equipage, so adorned in their persons, or so magnificent in their furniture as themselves? Thus their heads are filled with vain ideas, and I heartily wish I could say that equipage and show were not the chief good of so many women as I fear it is.

"After this manner do both sexes deceive themselves, and bring reflexions and disgrace upon the most happy and honourable state of life; whereas if they would but correct their depraved taste, moderate their ambition, and place their happiness upon proper objects, we should not find felicity in the marriage state such a wonder in the world as it now is.

"Sir, if you think these thoughts worth inserting among your own be pleased to give them a better dress and let them pass abroad, and you will oblige your admirer."—Yours faithfully, W. P. H.

London, Sept. 11.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—Perhaps "An Experienced Lover" does not know many lady clerks, and is judging us all by one or two. That I think rather unfair. I myself have been in that capacity several years, and am now in an office. At the same time, I can do anything in the house in the way of cooking, &c., and can even if it is required wash and iron the clothes. When I am at home the cooking is always left to me to do; in the first place because I am very fond of it, and, secondly, because my brother-in-law says I cook so beautifully; in fact, he says it is one of my gifts. He is also kind enough to say I will make a good wife, as I manage so well, but perhaps he is rather partial. My idea, from what I have seen of married life among my relatives and friends, is, that when there are failures (as, of course, there sometimes are), it is mostly because they expect each other to be quite perfect, and forget to put up with the failings there are sure to be on both sides.—I am, Sir, yours obediently, LEDGER.

London, Sept. 11.

Dated Suakin, Sept. 13, a Reuter's telegram says: "Lieutenant-Colonel Holled Smith has arrived here to assume the post of Governor-General of the Red Sea Littoral and Commandant at Suakin, in succession to Colonel Kitchener, who has been appointed Adjutant-General of the Egyptian Army. Colonel Rundle leaves here on Saturday next."

The September sessions at the Central Criminal Court will commence on Monday next, when there will be a heavy calendar of prisoners for trial.

A general meeting of the Dulwich Conservative Working Men's Club was held last evening, at which it was unanimously resolved to enter into occupation of the new premises in East Dulwich-grove as soon as possible. A letter was read from Mr. Blundell Maple, M.P., suggesting an alteration in the name of the club, and after some discussion it was decided that they should henceforth be known as the Dulwich Constitutional Workmen's Club.

At Eastbourne, yesterday, two fashionably-dressed young men, named Peter Smith and George Jones, from Waterloo-road and Maiden-lane, Strand, London, were sentenced each to four months' imprisonment for picking ladies' pockets at the Devonshire Park tennis contest being held at Eastbourne.

MR. GLADSTONE'S VISIT TO BIRMINGHAM.—A meeting of the reception committee of the Birmingham Liberal Association was held last night, when sub-committees were appointed to carry out an extensive programme on the occasion of Mr. Gladstone's visit to Birmingham on Nov. 5, 6, and 7. The right hon. gentleman will be met on his arrival by a procession, which will accompany him to the Town Hall, where addresses will be presented. There will be a series of meetings, organised by the National Liberal Federation and the local Liberal Association, culminating in a mass meeting, to be addressed by Mr. Gladstone, in the Bingley Hall.

NEW GUNBOATS.—Orders have been issued by the Admiralty for the six new gunboats of the Sharpshooter class, which are to be built for the Royal navy, to be equipped with a powerful armament of quick-firing guns and torpedo tubes. The vessels are to be 230ft. in length, and will each be fitted with machinery of 4,500 horse-power. They are estimated to steam twenty-one knots, which will make them the fastest gunboats in the Royal navy.

ACCIDENT TO A PLEASURE PARTY.—A serious accident occurred to a party of excursionists at Brightside, Sheffield, yesterday. A van containing twenty-eight persons was partly overturned owing to one of the hind wheels coming off, ten of the passengers being thrown into the roadway. They were all severely bruised and shaken, and two, Mr. Josiah Crofts, grocer, and Mrs. Eyre, retired hotel keeper, both of Sheffield, were seriously injured. The sufferers were medically treated and removed to their homes.

COURT OF BANKRUPTCY—Sept. 13.

(Before Mr. Registrar Brougham.)

Re James Davis.—This was a sitting for public examination, the bankrupt being described as late proprietor of the *Bat* newspaper, now out of England.—Mr. Howell appeared for the Official Receiver, and stated that the bankrupt had not surrendered or filed any accounts.—His Honour adjourned the sitting sine die.

Re James and Wm. James M'Master.—This was a meeting for public examination. The debtors were warehousemen carrying on business in St. Swithin's-lane and Toronto, the senior partner, James M'Master, being resident in England. The joint accounts show gross liabilities £1[illegible], of which £76,675 is unsecured, and assets £1[illegible]. The separate accounts of James M'Master, who was well known in City financial circles, having been chairman of the Merchant Banking Company and a director of other companies, shows debts unsecured £17,199, and assets £896. It appears that, under a deed of assignment in Canada, the creditors have received 4s 6½d in the pound, and that the English creditors had accepted a similar amount under a scheme which awaits confirmation. It appeared that the meeting had not been properly advertised, and the public examination was adjourned to Oct. 4.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

MARYLEBONE.—Sequel to an Elopement.—*Eliza Balman*, 26, a smart-looking woman, was brought before Mr. Cooke charged on a warrant with stealing £76, the money of her husband, Henry Balman, of 6, Great Barlow-street, Marylebone, on Aug. 18; also some bed furniture valued at £1 10s.—The evidence of the husband was that he left home on the 7th ult. to go into the country to perform his work. When he returned on the 13th no one was in his room, and he missed a box containing £76, which he had left securely locked up. He gave notice to the police of his loss, also that his wife was missing. There had been a coolness between prosecutor and his wife. When in the country he had sent his wife money to enable her to live, and the registered envelopes in which it was sent he found in his wife's box.—Cross-examined by his wife, the husband denied having kept her short of money. He did not give her money on the Tuesday he went away, but he had given her a sovereign on the Saturday previous.—Re-examined: He was obliged to limit the amount of money he gave her, because she spent it in drink.—Walter Sutton, waiter at the Harbour Hotel, Harbour-street, Ramsgate, said the prisoner came to the hotel on Aug. 17, and engaged a bed-room and paid the rent in advance. On the 18th a gentleman joined the prisoner, and she represented that he was her husband, but he was not the prosecutor in this case. She passed in the name of Blenther. The supposed husband left the hotel on the next day, but returned two days afterwards, accompanied by another man, whom the prisoner described as her brother.—In reply to the charge the prisoner made a long statement, in the course of which she alleged acts of cruelty against her husband, and said she had summoned him and he had had to find sureties. When she had asked him for money he had told her to go to others for it. As regards the money in question she thought she had as much right to it as her husband.—Mr. Cooke committed the prisoner for trial.

Singular Incident in Court.—*George Thomas*, 19, who refused any description of himself, was further examined for stealing a gold watch and chain, worth £28, belonging to Chas. B. Williamson, a gentleman residing at 23, Avenue-road, Regent's Park. The robbery was committed in Regent's Park, at one o'clock in the daytime.—Prosecutor's son now produced a certificate, stating that his father was under medical attention, and was not able to attend the court. The prisoner, from the dock, said that was not true, for he had just seen the prosecutor in the precincts of the court.—Mr. Cooke said it was most important that the prosecutor should be present; but the son said it was not possible for him to attend.—The prisoner again repeated his statement, and on an officer of the court opening the door the prosecutor was found just outside.—Mr. Cooke told Sergeant Laidlow he should like to see the doctor who gave the certificate, as it appeared to have been improperly issued.—An assistant to Mr. Clark, pawnbroker, of Hampstead-road, produced the watch, which he described as a metal case, and said 5s was advanced on it.—Asked by the magistrate how the prosecutor came to say his watch was worth £30, the latter replied that he himself paid that amount for the watch in Brussels. It had a special regulation of speed. (A laugh.)—Mr. Cooke committed the prisoner for trial for highway robbery.

WESTMINSTER.—Changing 'Bus Horses in the Street.—Mr. Besley applied to Mr. D'Eyncourt to state a case for the opinion of the judges on the recent conviction against servants of the Road-Car Company for improperly delaying the journeys of their vehicles and causing an obstruction at Parliament-square by changing horses. The learned counsel stated that they were under no obligation to state the grounds on which they relied for appeal, but as a matter of fact he had set them forth in a formal written application. After some further discussion, the magistrate said he did not much like stating a case when he considered there was no point of law to be discussed; but, as Mr. Besley urged that there was, he would give way. Really he did so most unwillingly.—Mr. Besley: I thank, sir, it will be a satisfaction to allow this case to be further discussed.—Mr. D'Eyncourt: I shall pare the case down to the simple fact whether stopping on the highway to change horses is an unlawful act.—Mr. Besley: Very well, sir. And how about a case on the conviction for improperly delaying the journey?—Mr. D'Eyncourt: That is the same point of law—if it is a point.—Mr. Besley: But the proceeding is under another statute.—Mr. D'Eyncourt said he had no objection to a case on this summons, but the Road-Car Company would have to find sureties in £100 to pay the expenses of the appeals.—Mr. Besley stated that they would do this.

THAMES.—Brutal Assault.—*Frank Kersey*, 32, was brought up, on remand, charged with violently assaulting Frances Coglin, 32, Agate-street, Canning-town. This was the case in which the prosecutrix had been living with the prisoner. On Monday week he stabbed her in the nose with a bread-knife, gave her two black eyes, and injured her arm. This was not the first time the prisoner had stabbed her, and he had been convicted twenty-two times.—Mr. Lushington committed the accused for trial at the next session of the Criminal Court.

Another East-end Outrage.—A Japanese, named *Sanjorjan*, was charged with cutting and wounding Ellen Norton, 9, Jamaica-passage, Limehouse.—Prosecutrix, whose head was bandaged, said about twelve o'clock on Wednesday night she was in the Coach and Horses beershop, West India Dock-road, when she heard screams close by the Strangers' Home. She went out, and saw the accused in the act of stabbing her friend, Emily Shepherd. Witness rushed forward, and received the knife into her head. She remembered no more until she was at the station, having her head dressed by a doctor. Witness had been drinking, but had not been in the prisoner's company.—Emily Shepherd said the prisoner came up to her and said to her, "If you go away from me to-night, I will rip you up the same as the woman was served in the Whitechapel-road." She screamed out, when the prosecutrix ran up. The accused then said, "If I can't have her I'll have you," and stabbed Norton in the head with the long-bladed knife produced. He next kicked witness, and afterwards broke a plate-glass window at the Strangers' Home.—Constable 446 K said he heard screams of "Police" and "Murder." On going towards the spot he saw the prisoner jump through the glass panel of the door of the Asiatic Home. He gained admission to the Home, and found prisoner in the yard washing the blood off his hands. Witness took him into custody.—Sergeant Brown, 2 K, produced the knife, which was covered with blood.—Mr. G. N. Anderson, surgeon, said prosecutrix had an incised wound in the scalp. The only fear of danger was from erysipelas setting in.—Mr. Lushington committed the prisoner for trial.

WANDSWORTH.—The Charge against a Theatrical Manager.—*Roland Israel Gideon Barnett*, described as a theatrical manager, of Craven-street, Strand, was re-examined on the charge of obtaining a sum of £45 from Henry Charles Britton, a butcher, of Tooting, with intent to defraud.—The facts have been recently reported.—Mr. Pollard appeared to prosecute on behalf of the solicitor to the Treasury; and Mr. Poland, instructed by Mr. Bernard Abrahams, represented the accused.—Mr. Plowden now said he had had an opportunity of reading the information on which the warrant was granted, and unless it could be supplemented by additional evidence he would take upon himself the responsibility of discharging the accused, believing that no jury would convict.—Mr. Pollard thought it right to tell the magistrate that he had no additional evidence.—The prisoner then left the dock, and on his arrival in the precincts of the Court he was immediately re-arrested by Inspector Andrews on an extradition warrant for obtaining a sum amounting to over $100,000 from certain persons in Toronto by false representations.—He was brought up at Bow-street, and, after formal evidence, remanded.

WEST HAM.—A Burglar Pleads Old Acquaintance.—*John Jones*, 67, a respectable-looking man, describing himself as of no occupation, and residing at 15, Harleyford-street, Kennington, was charged with breaking and entering the dwelling-house No. 52, Forest-lane, Forest-gate, and stealing therefrom a sovereign, a shilling, and a sixpence, the moneys of Francis Brown, a solicitor's clerk.—Caroline Brown, the wife of the prosecutor, said that on Wednesday night she was in her house alone, and about five o'clock she went out on an errand, being away about five minutes. When she returned she found the front gate and the front door of the house open, but instead of going in that way she went round to the side door, and opened it with a key. She then heard footsteps upstairs, and thinking it might be her sister she called out, "Is it you?" There was no reply, and becoming alarmed she shouted out, "If you don't answer I shall fetch someone in." Seeing the accused creeping cautiously down the stairs she exclaimed, "Oh, you wicked man," ran out of the back door, and called out "Police." A railway guard, who was passing, seized Jones, and held him till a boy brought a policeman. Witness afterwards went upstairs and examined the rooms. A desk on the drawers had been turned out on to the bed, and £1 1s 6d and a pair of cased earrings taken away. After prisoner was arrested he persistently said that he knew witness.—When asked if he wanted to put questions to the witness, the prisoner said that he first wanted to know if he was going for trial, and when told that the question would not be answered, he said, referring to witness, "I don't want to disgrace her at present—not if I am going for trial." When searched at the police-station, thirteen skeleton keys, a jemmy, and a wedge were found on the accused, in a secret pocket on the inner side of his waistcoat. In his right-hand pocket were a sovereign, a shilling, and a sixpence, with twopence in bronze, and in his left waistcoat pockets were fourteen ordinary keys and a small penknife. Prisoner was wearing a ring, and had on a metal watchchain, but no watch.—Inspector Banks asked for a remand, and the prisoner, who said he had a good answer to the charge, was remanded.

AUCTION SUMMARY—This Day.

Green and Son, at two, at the Mart, leases of brewery [illegible]. Furber and Co., at two, at 3, [illegible], furniture. Chadwick and Sons, at twelve, at 15, St. Martin's-lane, furniture. D. Young, at five, at Auction Rooms, Loughborough Junction, furniture. Tubbs and Tuck, at twelve, at 167, Oxford-street, furniture. [illegible] W. and F. C. Bonham, at six, at [illegible], pictures.—Mr. Rymill, at Barbican Repository, horses.—W. Walls, at twelve, at Edgware-road Repository, horses. [illegible], at one, at Great Northern Repository, Cattle Market, cobs and ponies.—[illegible] and Co., at two, at [illegible] Rooms, [illegible]. [illegible] and Co., at twelve, at [illegible], [illegible]. [illegible], at twelve, at King-street, W.C., apparel. J. C. Stevens, at 12.30, at 38, King-street, W.C., scientific property.—[illegible] and [illegible], at [illegible], at 60, Cheapside, [illegible].—[illegible] and Co., at seven, at Peckham and Surrey Auction Rooms, Rye-lane, S.E., furniture.—W. and E. Lightband, at eleven, at 66, Ludgate-hill, furniture.

Advice to Mothers.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used when children are cutting teeth; it relieves the little sufferer at once, it produces natural quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is perfectly harmless, and very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhoea, whether arising from teething or other causes.—Sold by all Chemists at 1s. 1½d. per bottle.—[Advt.]

LEGAL NOTICES.

MARTHA MOYTHAN, Deceased.—Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Victoria, chap. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the law of property and to relieve trustees," Notice is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the ESTATE of MARTHA MOYTHAN, late of Weobley, in the county of Hereford, Widow, deceased (who died on the 8th day of January, 1888, and whose will was proved in the Hereford District Registry of the Probate Division of her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 26th day of May, 1888, by George Bedford, of the Royal Oak Hotel, in the borough of Leominster, in the said county of Hereford, Hotelkeeper, the executor therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims and demands to me, the undersigned, the solicitor to the said executor, on or before the 1st day of November next, after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which he shall then have had notice, and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof, to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand he shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 31st day of August, 1888.

G. GREEN SMITH, Leominster, Solicitor for the said Executor.

NEVILLE PADDON, Deceased.—Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22 and 23 Vic., cap. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the law of property and relieve trustees," Notice is Hereby Given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the ESTATE of NEVILLE PADDON, late of West Malling, in the county of Kent, Coal Merchant, deceased (who died on the 23th day of December, 1887, and probate of whose will was, on the 6th day of September, 1888, granted by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of her Majesty's High Court of Justice to Jessie Castle Paddon, Widow, the relict of the said deceased, and Thomas Castle, the executors named in the said will), are required to send particulars of their claims or demands, on or before the 15th day of October, 1888, to Messrs. Hayward and Smith, 190, High-street, Rochester, solicitors for the said executors; and Notice is Hereby given, that after the said 15th day of October, 1888, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Neville Paddon among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts and claims of which they may then have had notice, and they will not be answerable or liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 12th day of September, 1888.

HAYWARD and SMITH, 190, High-street, Rochester, Solicitors for the said Executors.

JOHN LITTLETON, Deceased.—Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22nd and 23rd Victoria, chapter 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the law of property and to relieve trustees," Notice is Hereby Given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the ESTATE of JOHN LITTLETON, late of Essex House, Saltash, in the county of Cornwall, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 12th day of May, 1888, and whose will was proved in the Bodmin District Registry of the Probate Division of her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 25th day of June, 1888, by William Littleton Webber, of No. 6, Kensington-crescent, London, Surgeon, William Littleton [illegible], of [illegible] House, St. Agnes, in the county of Cornwall, Solicitor, and William Curtis, of Plymouth, in the county of Devon, Solicitor (the executors therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, the solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 30th day of December, 1888, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice, and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.

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AS WAITRESS.—SITUATION WANTED, in good hotel or restaurant. Aged 21. Hotel references.—J. E., 6, Peace's Folly, Putney, S.W.

AS BARMAID or WAITRESS.—SITUATION WANTED by respectable young person. Three years' reference. Country preferred.—A. H., 14, [illegible]-place, Pall-mall, S.W.

AS BARMAID, by a respectable young girl, aged 17. Willing to give time to gain experience.—Direct to Miss Crossley, 73, [illegible], South Bermondsey.

AS LADY GOVERNESS-HOUSEKEEPER to widower, with or without family, where two or more servants are kept. [illegible]—Address A. M., Box 4,[illegible], Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

AS USEFUL MAID, Attendant to Invalid, or any place of trust. SITUATION.—M. M., 14, Southwold-terrace, [illegible], Upper Clapton.

AS MOTHER'S HELP. Well recommended.—A. M., Mr. Martin, Stationer, High-street, [illegible], Surrey.

AS MOTHER'S HELP, or to take care of children out of arms. Understands French. Aged 20. State particulars.—E. T., [illegible] Library, Upper Baker-street, N.W.

AS LADY HOUSEKEEPER, where servant is kept. Domesticated and careful.—Address M. S., Box 4,[illegible], Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

AS HOUSEKEEPER to a tradesman. Willing to help in business. Six years' character. Aged 35.—A. A., [illegible], Berwick-street, Oxford-street.

AS HOUSEKEEPER. A practically domesticated superior person (widow). Kind nurse, cook, needlewoman. Own furniture and business references.—M., [illegible], Amhurst-road, Stoke Newington.

AS WORKING HOUSEKEEPER.—RE-ENGAGEMENT desired, by superior middle-aged widow, where servant kept. Careful manager. Public business preferred. Good references.—17, [illegible]-square, Islington.

AS WORKING HOUSEKEEPER, or any place of trust. Plain cook and good manager. Excellent reference.—F. T., 120, Regent's Park-road, N.

AS WORKING HOUSEKEEPER to single gentleman, or any place of trust where daughter can assist. [illegible]

AS good PLAIN COOK or HOUSEKEEPER. A young lady REQUIRES an ENGAGEMENT, to a bachelor or farmer, or any position of trust.—Address E. M., Acacia Villa, Hill-road, Mitcham, Surrey.

AS good PLAIN COOK. Aged 25. Wages £20. Disengaged 20th this month. London preferred.—L. S., 47, Russell-road, Kensington.

AS good PLAIN COOK, in a small family. Aged 24. 15 months' personal character. [illegible]

AS PLAIN COOK. WANTED, by a respectable middle-aged person, with good character.—S. H., 6[illegible], Harrow-road, W.

SALES BY AUCTION.

No. 1, Montem-villas, Slough.—Household Furniture, carriage, harness, &c.

MESSRS. BUCKLAND and SONS have received instructions to SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, on THURSDAY, Sept. 20, 1888, at ten for eleven o'clock, the well-made HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising Arabian and French bedsteads and bedding, mahogany and japanned bed-room suites, and the usual bed-room appointments, velvet pile and Brussels carpets and rugs, handsome mantel glasses, console table by Nosotti, English and French mantel clocks, bronzes and ornaments in ormolu and buhl, rosewood frame drawing-room suite in damask, cottage piano in rosewood case, dining-room suite, including a carved pedestal sideboard by Gillows, dining tables, chairs and couch, dinner wagon, oil paintings and engravings, handsome chandeliers by Verity, services of china and glass; also three carriages, a quantity of harness, saddlery, stable fittings, lawn mower, &c. Catalogues of Messrs. Buckland and Sons, Auctioneers and Estate Agents, 33, Hart-street, Bloomsbury, W.C., and Windsor.

South-end Lodge, Langley.—Household Furniture, &c.

MESSRS. BUCKLAND and SONS will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, on THURSDAY, Sept. 27, 1888, at eleven for twelve o'clock, the whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising Brussels and other carpets, Arabian and French bedsteads and bedding, mahogany bed-room suites, and other bed-room appointments, 6[illegible]-octave cottage pianoforte by Broadwood, rosewood chiffonniere, couch and chairs, mahogany dining table, sideboard and chairs, and china and other ornaments, contents of the kitchen and offices, also three carriages, water barrel on wheels, lawn mower, tree roller, &c.—Catalogues of the Auctioneers, 33, Hart-street, Bloomsbury, W.C., and Windsor.

Havering House, East Lee, Hants, about one mile from [illegible] Station, South Western Railway.—Sale of the whole of the handsome modern Furniture, piano, ornaments, and general effects of the residence.

MESSRS. HAMPTON and SONS (having sold the property) are favoured with instructions to SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, on FRIDAY NEXT, Sept. 21, 1888, at eleven for twelve o'clock precisely (on account of the great number of the lots), the whole of the well-made modern FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising brass and iron French bedsteads and first-rate bedding, mahogany, birch, and painted bed-room suites, including marble-top washstands, dressing tables, and winged wardrobes, Axminster, Turkey, and Brussels carpets, superior walnut drawing-room suite in tapestry, comprising couches, centre settee, centre, card, and work tables, a costly ebony and pietra-dura cabinet, a pair of bronze Marli horses, very choice Dresden, Sevres, Oriental, and other china ornaments, excellent dining-room appointments in mahogany, pedestal sideboard, writing tables, and dinner wagons, carved oak hall furniture, superior walnut marqueterie board, and weighing machine, boudoir grand pianoforte in walnut by Collard and Collard, brilliant plate chimney glasses, elegant Venetian mirror, watercolours and engravings, mantel clocks, &c., china, glass, books, plated and culinary articles, a strongly built Irish car, by [illegible] and Sons, and numerous effects.—On view day prior to sale. Catalogues may be obtained of Messrs. Hampton and Sons, Auctioneers and Estate Agents, Pall-mall East, London, S.W.

No. 11, Farm-street, Berkeley-square, W.—To Cabinet Makers, Upholsterers, &c.—Important sale of high-class Furniture.

MESSRS. ALLEN and MANNOOCH having purchased the Lease, Furniture, and Plant from the Trustees of the late Messrs. T. Charlton and Co., of Mount-street, Grosvenor-square, will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, on TUESDAY, Sept. 18, 1888, at one o'clock precisely, the costly and well-made FURNITURE, comprising a finely carved enamelled and gilt wardrobe (exhibited in Exhibition, 1862), inlaid mahogany Sheraton breakfront secretaire and bookcase, a Louis XIII. armoire, mahogany, oak, and other wardrobes, carved oak and inlaid cabinets, writing tables, fancy tables, screens, mirrors, marble-top washstands, dressing tables and glasses, arm and easy chairs, Chippendale and other dining chairs, occasional chairs, console and pier glasses, Turkey and Brussels carpets, a grand pianoforte, a few engravings, and a small quantity of bedding, a large slate cistern, marble slabs, trestles, steps, and sundry plant. May be viewed the day prior and morning of sale, and catalogues had at the Offices, 120, Mount-street, Berkeley-square, W.

Freehold and Leasehold Investments.

MESSRS. NORMAN, SON, and BOWEN will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on TUESDAY, Sept. 18, at two, the following:—

KINGSTON.—A Freehold Dwelling House, in Avenue-road, Fairfield. Let at £21 per annum.

WALTHAMSTOW.—Six Dwelling Houses, Nos. 1 to 6, Munster-terrace, Telford-road. Producing £90 per annum. Term 80 years. Low ground rent.

KILBURN.—Two capital Houses, with shop fittings, Nos. 9 and 11, Ariel-road, Iverson-road. One let at £45, one in hand. Term 91 years. Low ground rent.

FOREST HILL.—The well-built semi-detached Residence, No. 166, Stanstead-road, opposite Brockley-road. Let at £40, but worth £45 per annum, lease 78 years, low ground rent.

Particulars of Messrs. Jones and Forrester, Solicitors, Malmesbury; of Messrs. Duffield and Bruty, Solicitors, 6, Tokenhouse-yard; and of the Auctioneers, 62a, Aldersgate-street, City.

Furniture and Contents of the Residence, No. 47, Mall-road, Hammersmith.

MESSRS. GRAHAM, WILLSEA, and CO. will SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the above address, TO-MORROW, Sept. 15, 1888, at one o'clock precisely, FURNITURE, comprising walnut drawing suite in crimson plush, dining and bed room suites, pianoforte, walnut duchesse dressing table, brass and iron bedsteads, feather beds and bedding, wardrobes, dressing tables, chairs, dining tables, chimney glasses, overmantels, dressing glasses, marble-top chiffonniere, carpets, rugs, fenders, Singer's sewing machine, Willcox and Gibbs sewing machine, and numerous other household effects.—May be viewed this day and morning of sale. Catalogues obtained on the premises, and of the Auctioneers, 45, Great Tower-street, E.C.

No. 36, Kensington-gardens-square, Bayswater.—Excellent modern Furniture, in condition equal to new, brass bedsteads, American walnut bed-chamber suites, wardrobes with plate glass panels, duchesse tables, washstands, Chippendale drawing-room effects, beautifully upholstered suite, inlaid tables, handsome mirrors, the walnut dining-room and library suites, modern sideboard, extending and cylinder tables, couch, two easy and eight chairs in morocco, Wilton carpets, handsome curtains, bookcases, clocks, bronzes, ornaments, oil paintings, &c.

MESSRS. TOWERS, WILLIAMSON, and ELLIS will SELL the above, on the PREMISES, on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 26, at one precisely.—On view, and catalogues of the Auctioneers, 147, Inverness-terrace, Bayswater, W.

Victoria Auction Halls, Archer-street, W.—Tuesday, Sept. 18, at two o'clock, and Wednesday, Sept. 19, at six o'clock in the evening, 400 lots of high-class Furniture and a bankrupt stock of brass fenders, fire implements, &c.

MESSRS. GEORGE, GORDON, and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, as above, on TUESDAY, Sept. 18, and on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 19, at six o'clock in the evening, about 400 lots of high class FURNITURE and a bankrupt stock of brass goods.—On view days prior and mornings of sale. Catalogues of the Auctioneers, at their Offices, the Victoria Auction Halls, Archer-street, W.

Sale This (Friday) Evening, and Every Friday Evening throughout the year.—No. 44a, Wilton-road, S.W.—Secondhand Furniture (under distraint for rent), jewellery, and miscellaneous property.

MESSRS. WALPOLE LEWIN and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, THIS EVENING, Sept. 14, at six precisely, in consequence of the number of lots, being 360, comprising HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, part taken for rent, together with 100 lots of [illegible], pledges.—On view (this) morning of sale, and catalogues had. Telegraphic address, Benisation, London.

On View Monday.—An important consignment of fine Persian, Turkey, and Indian Carpets, also a quantity of antique rugs.

MESSRS. PHILLIPS, SON, and NEALE are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, at their GREAT ROOMS, 73, New Bond-street, on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 19, 1888, at two o'clock precisely, a valuable importation of TURKEY, Persian, and Indian CARPETS and antique RUGS. The carpets are of fine quality and choice colours. Catalogues, with size of each carpet and rug, will be forwarded on application to the Auctioneers, 73, New Bond-street, W.

No. 38, Camberwell New-road.—Furniture, iron bedsteads, feather beds, blankets and bedding, mahogany chests of drawers, dressing tables and glasses, mahogany wardrobes, two pianofortes, two musical boxes, drawing room suite, oval, loo, and library tables, chimney glasses, oak sideboard, mahogany bookcase, oil paintings, drawings, and old engravings, curtains, carpets, rugs, dinner and dessert services, kitchen and usual effects.

MESSRS. BRIANT and SON will SELL, on THURSDAY, Sept. 20, at one o'clock.—View day before.—Auction offices, 300, Kennington Park-road, S.E.

Under a Judge's order.—No. 1, Torrington-square.

MESSRS. JAMES LEWIS and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, on MONDAY, Sept. 17, at twelve o'clock precisely, capital HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising bed-room appendages, drawing and dining room suites, curtains, carpets, overmantels, hall furniture, gaseliers, kitchen utensils, and effects.—Auction Offices, 6, Southampton-buildings.

This Evening, at seven o'clock prompt.—Goods, removed from East Dulwich, &c.

MESSRS. MARCEAU and CO. have received instructions to SELL by AUCTION, at the PECKHAM and SURREY AUCTION ROOMS, Rye-lane, 350 lots of useful HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.—Catalogues.

Farnborough, Hants.—Highly-important sale of Land.

MR. A. B. JEATT has received instructions from T. G. Lithgow, Esq., M.D., to submit to COMPETITION, on MONDAY, Sept. 17, 1888, at three o'clock in the afternoon, at the TUMBLE DOWN DICK HOTEL, Farnborough Station, a valuable FREEHOLD BUILDING ESTATE (in one or more lots), situate and having most extensive frontages to Alexandra, Farnborough Albert and the Boundary roads (at very low reserves). This land is most prominently situated for the erection of high-class residences, the elevation high, gravel soil, splendid water frontages to the main roads, and leading to the main stations, S.W. and S.E. railways, the Empress Eugenie's estate, and the Hydro-Therapeutic Establishment, where pine treatment is in active progress, also near the residence of Sir Archibald Alison, and the Farnborough Park. It is near two churches, chapel, post office, and within 30 miles of town, the train service to which exceeds 24 trains daily. This land is bounded on the north and west by property known as Castledon Hall, the residence of the Rev. A. H. Morton, on the east by Crossed Horse and land belonging to E. Chatfield, Esq., and within five minutes walk of Knollwood Estate, the residence of Major-General Barrows, and on the south by land belonging to the late Dr. Barker. The timber will be included in the purchase. A deposit to be paid at the time of sale, and the balance within three years, if desired.—Further particulars, with conditions and plans, may be obtained of W. E. Foster, Esq., Solicitor, Aldershot, the principal hotels in the neighbourhood, and of the Auctioneer, Lynchford-road, Farnborough.

By order of Executors of the late Mrs. Jones.—No. 1, Lorne-place, 333, Holloway-road, N.—The valuable Furniture, pianoforte, bronzes, china, glass, linen, silver, wine, Stanhope phaeton, and other effects.

MR. W. B. HALLETT will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES as above, on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 19, 1888, at eleven for twelve precisely, the entire CONTENTS of the RESIDENCE, including superior mahogany winged and other wardrobes, chests of drawers, washing tables, toilettes à la duchesse, cheval and toilet glasses, brass bedsteads, bedding, linen, blankets, seven-octave cottage pianoforte, walnut and rosewood drawing room appointments, excellent mahogany dining room furniture, Turkey, Wilton pile, and Brussels carpets, the fittings of hall and staircase, a Chubb's iron safe, chimney glasses, fenders, curtains and cornices, gasfittings, elegant decorative and other china, bronzes, clocks, portieres, silver, electro-plate, cut glass, small cellar of wine, a Stanhope phaeton, garden rollers, lawn mower, domestic requisites, and general effects. May be viewed the day prior (and privately by order only on Monday), and catalogues had of the Auctioneer, 776, Holloway-road, N., and 11, Queen Victoria-street, E.C. (Telephone Nos. [illegible] and 1[illegible]).

Brixton and Clapham.—Long Leasehold Investments, let to good tenants, and held for long terms at low ground rents.

MR. LUCKHURST will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 19, at one precisely.

No. 14, Sudbourne-road, Acre-lane, Brixton.—A nearly detached Villa, with two entrances from the front, and no underground offices, let at £40 per annum.—Vendor's Solicitor, E. Freeman, Esq., 17, Knightrider-street, E.C.

Nos. 4 and 56, Taunton-road, Clapham (one double-fronted). Let at £38 and £28 respectively.—Vendor's Solicitors, Messrs. Starling and Tabbitt, 3, Gray's Inn-square, W.C.

Auctioneer's Offices, 19a, High-street, Clapham, S.W.

Earl's-court, Kensington.—Valuable Household Furniture.

MR. W. W. JENKINSON will SELL, on the PREMISES, No. 21, Nevern-square, on MONDAY, Sept. 24, and following day, at twelve each day, the well-made modern CONTENTS of the RESIDENCE, comprising the fittings of the servants' bed rooms, and the appendages of the best bed chambers, Oriental carpets and rugs, oak dining room suite, a cottage pianoforte by Broadwood and Sons, the appointments of the drawing room, a grand pianoforte in [illegible] and [illegible], curtains, etchings, engravings, china, glass, and other effects.—On view the Saturday prior to the sale. Catalogues of Messrs. Stoneham and Son, Solicitors, 150 and 151, Fenchurch-street, E.C., and of the Auctioneer, 8, Moorgate-street, E.C.

Local Evening Sale.—Freehold Building Land, for which payment can be made by easy instalments. Free conveyances.

MR. PERCY MATTHEWS will SELL by AUCTION, at the QUEEN'S HEAD TAVERN, Green-lanes, N., on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 26, at 7.30 for eight o'clock in the evening, 100 plots of FREEHOLD BUILDING LAND, fronting on the Etherley, Jerome, and Cranleigh roads, West green-road. All well made and drained. Situate close to the West green Station on the G. E. R. Particulars, plans, and conditions of sale may be had of Messrs. G. F. Hudson, Matthews, and Co., Solicitors, 23, Queen Victoria-street, E.C., at the place of sale, and at the Auctioneer's Offices, 1, Albany-street, N.W., and 21, City-road, E.C.

High Holborn.—Desirable Freehold Premises, consisting of 14 stall stables and coachhouse, with large loft and workshop over, large yard and gateway entrance, with dwelling rooms over, known as No. 16, Eagle-street, Holborn. Let on lease, and producing £126 per annum.—Will be sold by Auction at the Mart, by

MR. T. B. WESTACOTT, on THURSDAY, Sept. 27, at one precisely. May be viewed. Particulars at Mart, of Messrs. Ebrall and Lemon, Solicitors, 11, Bedford-row; and of the Auctioneer, 32, Camden-road, N.W.

Kentish Town.—Long Leasehold Investment.

MR. T. B. WESTACOTT will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on THURSDAY, Sept. 27, at one precisely, in three lots, three well-secured HOUSES, 12, 14, and 22, Herbert-street, Maitland-park. Unexpired term about 70 years. Ground rent £6 each. Let, and producing £107 10s. a year.—Particulars at the Mart; of John Hayes, Esq., Solicitor, 16, [illegible] Marlborough-street; and of the Auctioneer, 32, Camden-road.

By order of Trustee.

MR. JAMIESON will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, No. 5, Revan-villas, Lower Richmond-road, Putney, on TUESDAY NEXT, Sept. 18, 1888, the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.—Catalogues of the Auctioneer, 1a, The Hill, Putney, S.W.

Household Furniture, old china, choice oil paintings and watercolours (exhibited at the Royal Academy).

MR. JAMIESON will SELL the above by AUCTION, at BELGRAVE VILLA, [illegible]-road, Putney, on THURSDAY, Sept. 20, 1888.—Catalogues of the Auctioneer, 1a, The Hill, Putney, S.W.

Furniture and Trade Fittings of a Coffee Tavern.

MR. JAMIESON will SELL by AUCTION, on TUESDAY, Sept. 25, 1888, the FURNITURE and TRADE FITTINGS of the WINDSOR COFFEE TAVERN, High-street, Putney.—Catalogues of the Auctioneer, 1a, The Hill, Putney, S.W.

By order of the Sheriff of Kent.—Re T. L. Cox, Sydenham.—25, High-street.

MR. WALTER MORTLOCK will SELL by AUCTION, upon the PREMISES, TO-MORROW, Sept. 15, at twelve for one o'clock to the minute, the superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, fixtures and fittings of a fishmonger and poulterer, two horses, two tradesman's carts, harness, poultry, and effects.—On view morning of sale. Catalogues of the Auctioneer, 4, Greenwich-road, Greenwich, and Sydenham, S.E.

Bulbs from Holland.—Sales Every Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday, in large and small lots to suit all buyers.

MR. J. C. STEVENS will SELL by AUCTION, at his GREAT ROOMS, 38, King-street, Covent-garden, EVERY MONDAY, Wednesday, and Saturday, at half-past twelve precisely each day, first-class consignments of HYACINTHS, tulips, crocuses, and other bulbs arriving daily from well-known farms in Holland.—On view mornings of sales and catalogues had.

Household Furniture, including drawing and dining room suites, bedsteads, bedding, washstands, wardrobes, chiffonnieres, glasses, piano, dining and other tables, carpets, curtains, counters, two tricycles, cart, &c.

MR. HAWKINGS will SELL the above, at 30, LISSON-GROVE, on MONDAY NEXT, at two.—View to-morrow.

No. 36, Ludgate-hill, E.C.

MR. EDWARD LIEBMANN will SELL by AUCTION, at above address, THIS DAY, at eleven o'clock sharp, the remaining sundry lots of FURNITURE, china, glass, and jewellery.

Edgware-road, Maida-vale, and Westbourne Park.—Desirable Leasehold Property, for investment or occupation, on the Bishop of London's Estate, and two Houses, held for the very long term of 450 years.

MR. TURNER will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 3, at two o'clock precisely, the well-secured LEASEHOLD INVESTMENT, being the excellent and commodious business premises, No. 94, Edgware-road, together with the premises in the rear thereof, No. 15, Torrington-mews. Let on lease at £1[illegible] per annum. Held for long term, at £16 5s. annual ground rent.

MAIDA-VALE. The very desirable and convenient semi-detached private Residence, situate and being No. 20, Blomfield-road, containing four capital reception rooms, eight bed and dressing rooms, good servants offices, and a large garden in the rear. Held for a long term, at £12 ground rent, of the estimated rental value of £150 per annum. For sale with possession.

WESTBOURNE PARK.—Two private semi-detached Villa Residences, very pleasantly situate, and being Nos. 20 and 22, Westbourne Park-villas (near the Royal Oak and Royal Oak Station on the Metropolitan Railway), each containing three capital reception, six bed and dressing rooms, good domestic offices, large gardens. Held on leases for 450 years unexpired, at very low ground rents. Let at rentals amounting to £135 15s. per annum. May be viewed by permission of the tenants.

Particulars and conditions of sale had of Messrs. Coleman and Knight, 29, Argyll-street, Regent-street, W.; at the Auction Mart; and at the Auctioneer's Offices, 53, Upper Berkeley-street, Portman-square, W.

This Day, at twelve.—Superior Furniture, cottage pianos, office fittings, counter, 12cwt. of soap, cart, harness, and numerous effects.

CHADWICK and SONS will SELL by AUCTION, THIS DAY, at twelve, at their ROOMS, 35, St. Martin's-lane, W.C., 400 lots of superior FURNITURE and EFFECTS, being the appointments of four residences.—On view. Catalogues had.

Russell-square.—Elegant Furniture, principally supplied by Nosotti, seven-octave piano by Erard, paintings, and effects of the residence.

CHADWICK and SONS will SELL by AUCTION, on TUESDAY, Sept. 18, at twelve, on the PREMISES, 15, Upper Bedford-place, the whole of the elegant and nearly new FURNITURE of the residence, comprising 5ft. inlaid Early English rosewood cabinets, overmantels, drawing-room suite in silk and plush, centre and occasional tables, carved walnut sideboard with lofty glass back, dinner wagon, telescope dining tables, dining room suite in morocco, massive brass bedsteads, clean bedding, carved walnut, mahogany, and ash bed-room suites, winged wardrobes with glass doors, pedestal washstands, cheval duchesses, pile carpets, china, glass, linen, kitchen requisites, and numerous effects. On view. Catalogues had at the Auctioneers' Offices, 35, St. Martin's-lane, W.C.

Kent.—Superior Furniture, cottage piano, paintings, silver, plated goods, linen, guns, live and dead farming stock, pack of hounds, hunters, carriages, pedigree bull, 16,000 hop poles, five ricks of hay, and numerous effects.

CHADWICK and SONS will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, Poplar House and Pound-hill Farm, Goudhurst, and The Spills-hill Farm, Staplehurst, Kent, on THURSDAY, Sept. 20, and two following days, at eleven for twelve o'clock, the whole of the superior FURNITURE of the residence, including the drawing, dining, and bed room appointments, 50 pictures, old china, large quantity of table and bed linen, six cows, 10 calves, five heifers, 50 sheep, 20 lambs, seven rams, six pigs, three horses, poultry, phaeton, dog cart, five sets of harness, saddles, growing crops, and numerous effects.—On view. Catalogues had on the premises, and at the Auctioneers' Offices, 35, St. Martin's-lane, Charing-cross, W.C.

This Day.—Butchers, Provision Merchants, Shopfitters, and others. By order of the Chief Official Receiver.—In Bankruptcy.—Estate of W. H. Tollervey, Holloway.

IZARD, DAWE, and IZARD will SELL by AUCTION, THIS DAY (Friday), at 435, HOLLOWAY-ROAD, at twelve, the valuable and nearly new TRADE FITTINGS and UTENSILS of a BUTCHER, comprising French chopping blocks, 80 stone lever platform weighing machine, and two valuable patent ice safes, by Baker, cashier's desk, and other effects.—Auction Offices, 147, Cannon-street, E.C.

IZARD, DAWE, and IZARD beg to call special attention to the two valuable ICE SAFES by Baker, and centre fitting of mahogany cash desk on wheels, in above SALE.—Auction Offices, 147, Cannon-street, E.C.

No. 6, Oxford-street.—This (Friday) Evening, Sept. 14, at six o'clock, 300 lots of Pictures, by old and modern artists.

W. and F. C. BONHAM will SELL by AUCTION, as above, about 300 lots of PICTURES, including works by and after

Arnfield	Bray	Crome	Hobbema
Cooper	B. Foster	Panini	Wilson
Stoever	Canaletto	Morland	Andrews

and others; also watercolour drawings, frames, &c.—On view.

Order of Sale of Furniture and Effects This Day (Friday).

OXENHAM'S AUCTION ROOMS, 187 and 189, Oxford-street (30 doors east of Regent-circus).—THIS DAY'S SALE will commence at 12.0 o'clock with the FURNITURE of kitchen and servants' offices, at 12.55, the contents of best and secondary bed rooms, at 3.20, handsome drawing and dining room appointments, 16 pianofortes, at 6.30, pictures, plate, plated articles, books, and miscellanies, concluding about 7.30 o'clock.—TOOTH and TOOTH (late Oxenham). Telephone No. 3,7[illegible].

TRICYCLES, Crippers, and Tandems, Bicycles, Safeties, Kangaroos.—Immense AUCTION SALE THIS EVENING at six o'clock.—CAREY'S, 61, New Kent-road (near the Elephant and Castle).

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—TO-MORROW (Saturday) will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, the property of a gentleman, a grey GELDING. Has been ridden and driven by owner for the past three years, hunted in Lincolnshire, and used as a charger. Believed sound and free from vice.—On view.—W. and S. FREEMAN.

STAPLETON'S REPOSITORY.—SALES by AUCTION EVERY MONDAY and THURSDAY, at 12.30. The Sale on Monday Next will comprise RIDING, Driving, Cart, and Van HORSES, cobs, ponies, carriages, &c. Horses, &c., received up to ten a.m. on Monday.—Bishopsgate Without, City.

MUSEUM STABLES, Cambridge-road, Bethnal-green. To Jobmasters, Tradesmen, and others.—Mr. STAPLETON will SELL by AUCTION, by order of Mr. C. Wingrove, in consequence of the decline of the season, on the premises as above, on TUESDAY, Sept. 25, 14 very useful NAG HORSES, cobs, and ponies, all quiet in harness, 29 carriages of every description, 14 sets of single and double harness, and sundries.—On view the day prior. Catalogues on the premises and of the Auctioneer, City of London Repository, Bishopsgate Without, E.C.

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—This Day.—Irish Horses.—Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, TO-DAY (Friday), 25 quick stepping, useful young HARNESS HORSES and HACKS, suitable for professional gentlemen, jobmasters, cab proprietors, tradesmen, and others, the property of Messrs. T. Widger and the Ryans.

CONTRACTOR'S STOCK.—This Day.—Owing to the termination of parish contracts, Mr. W. Lambeth, of Fairclough-street, St. George's, E., has instructed Mr. RYMILL to SELL by AUCTION, at his ROYAL REPOSITORY, Barbican, E.C., TO-DAY (Friday), 12 powerful and active young CART HORSES in hard condition and warranted good workers, eight carts or rubbish carts, on springs, nearly new, and 10 sets nearly new thill harness of the best town make, also a fast trotting cob, warranted quiet in harness.

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BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—Owing to the termination of the London season, the Patent Steam Carpet Beating Company, of King's-cross, has instructed Mr. RYMILL to SELL by AUCTION, at Barbican, on TUESDAY NEXT, 25 short-legged HORSES, five and six years old, all warranted quiet in harness. Mostly purchased in Devonshire at the commencement of the season. Mr. Rymill invites the attention of country [illegible], tradesmen, and others to this opportunity of purchasing genuine seasoned young horses direct from work, which are offered for sale solely in consequence of the termination of the season.—On view day prior.

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